

REPORT OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARING THIS FORM.—N. S. A. represents No Significant Abnormality. In Items No. 20 through No. 41, if abnormal, describe in space of each heading, or under No. 42, "Remarks," or if necessary on additional sheets the same size. Write on each sheet name, date of birth, and identification number.

33. ABDOMEN AND VISCERA—N. S. A. A. LIVER—N. S. A. B. SPLEEN—N. S. A. C. MASSES—NONE

34. HERNIA. (If present describe location, size, shape, reducibility) (Complete or incomplete)

NONE

35. ANUS AND RECTUM—HEMORRHOIDS, FISTULAE, OTHER ABNORMALITIES

N. S. A.

36. VENereal DISEASE

NONE

37. ENDOCRINE SYSTEM

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38. G-U SYSTEM

N. S. A. (Include prostate exam. If indicated)PELVIC—N. S. A. VAGINAL DONE OR RECTAL DONE 39. SPINE AND EXTREMITIES—A. BONES—JOINTS—MUSCLES—N. S. A. B. FEET—N. S. A. C. GAIT—N. S. A.

40. NEUROPSYCHIATRIC—A. NEUROLOGICAL (Consider CRANIAL NERVES, MOTOR STATUS and COORDINATION, REFLEXES, SENSORY STATUS, EQUILIBRIUM. Always mention EXACT LOCATION.) B. PSYCHIATRIC AND PERSONALITY. (Consider BEHAVIOR, COMPREHENSION, COHERENCY OF RESPONSES, EMOTIONAL REACTIONS, ORIENTATION, MEMORY, and SIGNS OF TENSION.)

A. NEUROLOGICAL—N. S. A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	TEST USED			SCORE	D. PERSONALITY DEVIATION YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> (If answer is yes, explain and cite recommendations under Item No. 42)
	B. PSYCHIATRIC—N. S. A. <input type="checkbox"/>	C. PSYCHOLOGICAL TESTING	TEST USED		
41. LABORATORY TESTS—A. SEROLOGY (Specify test used—Result) negative mopppin'	B. URINALYSIS SP. GR. 1.019	ALBUMIN 0	SUGAR 0	C. BLOOD TYPE AND CLASSIFICATION USED A- mon	
	MICROSCOPIC	occ WBC		D. OTHER LABORATORY EXAMINATIONS —	

42. A. REMARKS—B. SUMMARY OF PERTINENT AND INTERVAL HISTORY—C. SUMMARY OF DEFECTS—D. DIAGNOSIS

*No gross defects nor abnormalities noted*Applicant is capable of arduous physical exertion.

arduous, moderate, light

(For Special Agent applicants only:) He is recommended as being physically
is/is notfit to participate in defensive tactics and dangerous assignments which might entail
the practical use of firearms.

43. FURTHER SPECIALIST'S EXAMINATION INDICATED YES NO. IF YES, SPECIFY _____
 EXAMINEE (IS) OR (IS-NOT) (Strike out one) QUALIFIED FOR duty as Special agent
 TYPE OF QUALIFICATION _____
 IF NOT QUALIFIED, LIST DISQUALIFYING DEFECTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS _____

44. SIGNATURE OF PHYSICIAN <i>M. F. MISCEEL, M.D.</i>	NAME TYPED OR PRINTED <i>M. F. MISCEEL, M.D.</i>	
45. SIGNATURE OF PHYSICIAN	NAME TYPED OR PRINTED	
46. SIGNATURE OF DENTIST OR PHYSICIAN (Indicate which)	NAME TYPED OR PRINTED	
47. SIGNATURE OF REVIEWING OFFICER	NAME TYPED OR PRINTED	DATE

67-447989

August 7, 1950

SAC, Charlotte

BUREAU APPLICANT

ASSIGN IMMEDIATELY

DEADLINE 8/28/50

Dear Sir

Please institute an immediate investigation to determine the following named applicant's character, reputation, ability and qualifications for the position sought

Applicant Arbor William Gray Position Special Agent

Address 245 E. Second St., Wash., N.C.

References and Personal History

LEADS FOR CHARLOTTE FIELD DIVISION:

Frank Nunnally, Dr. Pepper Bottling Co., or Main St., both Wash., N.C.

Harold Lane, Moss Planing Mill, or Mkt., St., Wash., N.C.

Henry Runley, Motor Parts, or Wash. Pk., Wash., N.C.

Waymond Adams, Adams Soda Shop, Wash., N.C.
Applicant attended Duke Univ., 1946 to 1947; Duke Law School, 1947 to 1950, LLB degree, both Durham, N.C.

Applicant was employed by Glen Negley, Philes, Dept., Philosophy Research, Duke Univ., 9/47 to 2/50; G. H. Cox, Parts Mgr., Shop Foreman, 6/46 to 8/46, Wash., both N.C.
Ascertain reputation of applicant's father, William P. Gray, brother, John C. Gray, both Newbernian Ap.s., N.C.; wife, Mary Diamond Gray, parents-in-law, George and Grace Warren Diamond, all residing with applicant.

Applicant's father-in-law, George Diamond, was born in Greece and naturalized in 1922 at Wash., N.C. Verify naturalization and conduct a discreet investigation regarding any foreign sympathies.

Verify employment of applicant's father, Wm. P. Gray, brother [redacted] both MCAs, Cherry Point, N.C.

Applicant formerly resided Box 43, Rt. 2, Piedmont Village, 8/46 to 4/49, Creedmoor; 306 Northwood Circle, Durham; has been residing since 2/50, Box 4336 Duke Station, Durham, all N.C.

Applicant took the Bar exam August, 1950, N.C.

LEADS FOR SALT LAKE CITY FIELD DIVISION
Applicant attended Irving H.S., Salt Lake City; 1936 to 1937; Park City H.S., Park City

Records of ONI, G-2, Civil Service Commission and House Committee on Un-American Activities are to be checked for any pertinent information on applicant

I desire that you cause a very complete and thorough investigation to be made of this applicant. The inquiries made should not be confined to the references given above, as experience shows they are usually favorable. Anything that your investigation may disclose further than the above references should be reported

Very truly yours,

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John Edgar Hoover
Director

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August 7, 1950

Re: Arver William Gray
Special Agent Applicant

LEADS FOR SALT LAKE CITY FIELD DIVISION: (CONT'D)

1937 to 1939, Univ of Utah, Salt Lake City, 1940 to 1942, All Utah.
Applicant was employed by Frank H. Stern, Park City, Utah, Shop Helper, Wmpe Ass'ts., 4/42
to 11/42; 6/41 to 9/41 and 9/39 to 9/40.

Applicant's mother, Helen C. Gray, deceased, was born in Scotland and naturalized through
marriage, 2/3/21 at Salt Lake City, Utah.

Applicant formerly resided 807 Woodside Ave., Park City, Utah, 1940 to 1942; 225 Second St.
Salt Lake City, Utah, 1943 to 1946.

LEADS FOR PORTSMOUTH FIELD DIVISION:

William S. Lovelace, 128 Garrett St., Portsmouth, Va.

LEADS FOR WASHINGTON FIELD DIVISION:

Applicant served in the U.S. Marine Corps, S.M. 033932, 3/1/44 to 5/25/46.

LEADS FOR NEW YORK FIELD DIVISION:

Applicant served in the U.S. Navy , 9/3/42 to 2/1/44.

Applicant is 28 years of age, married, wife's maiden name, Diamond, and a legal resident
of N.J. He was born July 7, 1922 at Pawtucket, R.I.



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United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
914 Johnston Building

IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO
FILE NO. 67-9332

Charlotte, N. C.

July 27, 1950

To: The Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States
Department of Justice, Washington, D. C.

Interviewing Official: J. C. MULROY (ASAC) Interview Date: April 26, 1950

Name of Applicant: ARBOR WILLIAM GRAY Position: Special Agent
245 East Second Street, Washington, N. C.

Oral: C Exam. Re-Exam. Age: 27 Education and Degrees: L.L.B., Duke
Written: C TEST DETACHED Marital Status: Married University,
Composite: DATE 26.4.50 June, 1950.
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1. GENERAL IMPRESSIONS OF APPLICANT:

After graduation from Duke in June applicant intends to take the Maryland Bar in July or the N. C. Bar in August. Applicant's father in Civil Service employ of U. S. Government and has been subject to a number of transfers. Transferred to N. C. about 2 years ago. Family background appears to be good. Applicant is neat and makes favorable initial impression. Appears intelligent and alert. Has had only temporary vacation employments except employment from September 1939 to September 1940. Results of test interview satisfactory. Comments of supervisor handling favorable. Attached are formal application, questionnaire, certificate of medical examination, fingerprints, written examination, results of test interview and comments of supervisor.

2. Do you consider the Applicant qualified for the appointment he seeks and, if appointed, do you believe he would develop into better than an average employee? Yes

3. MILITARY RECORD AND VETERAN'S STATUS: U. S. Marine Corps from Dec. 1942
A. Dates and branches of military service, if any. to May 1946.
1. Type of discharge and basis for it. Honorable release. Holds
2. Serial number. Marine 033900; Navy 559-05-34 Reserve Com-
3. Does applicant now have any service disability? None mission
If so, give percentage.
B. Does applicant claim Veteran's preference? Yes. $3\frac{1}{2}$ years Warld War II.
If so, give basis.

4. PERSONAL APPEARANCE:
A. PERSONAL APPEARANCE AND APPROACH: Excellent. Good. Fair. Poor.
B. DRESS: Neat. Flashy. Poor. Untidy.
C. FEATURES: Refined. Ordinary. Coarse. Dissipated.
D. PHYSICAL DEFECTS, if any: None noted
5. CONDUCT DURING INTERVIEW:
A. PERSONALITY: Excellent. Good. Fair. Average. Poor.
B. POISE: Well-poised. Steady. Temperamental. Average.
C. SPEECH: Average. Reticent. Talkative. Boastful.
D. ASSURANCE: Self-confident. Fair. Over-confident. Lacking.
E. NERVOUSNESS: None. Slight. Very nervous.
F. FOREIGN ACCENT: None. Slight. Noticeable.
G. TACT: Tactful. Average. Lacking.
6. GENERAL INTELLIGENCE:
A. Answers general questions definitely. Quickly. Vaguely.
B. Has Applicant studied Federal Procedure? Yes
C. Any investigative experience? If so, describe None
D. Does the Applicant appear to be resourceful? Yes
E. Does the Applicant appear to have executive ability? Unable to determine
F. Is he likely to develop? Yes
7. GENERAL INFORMATION:
A. What is his ultimate goal in life, aside from his desire to be connected with the FBI?
B. What are his recreations and tastes?
Tennis, football, basketball and aviation
8. HEALTH RECORD: Good
9. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSONS TO WHOM INDEBTED:
None
10. CITIZENSHIP OF APPLICANT, WIFE AND PARENTS: (IF NATURALIZED, DATE AND PLACE)
Mother - deceased. Born Scotland - naturalized, Salt Lake City by marriage around 1921.
Father - Citizen
11. ORGANIZATIONS, CLUBS, SOCIETIES, ETC.; (INDICATE NATURE, PURPOSE AND LOCATION)
Uintah Lodge #7, Free & Accepted Masons (examination in 3rd degree pending), Phi Eta Sigma, honorary scholastic fraternity
12. ARREST RECORD (INDICATE CHARGE, DATE, PLACE, DISPOSITION) OF APPLICANT AND RELATIVES:
None
13. RESIDENCE ADDRESSES DURING PAST FIVE YEARS:
1940-42: 809 Woodside Ave., Park City, Utah; 1942-46: 205 Second Ave., Salt Lake City, Utah (home address while in service); Sept. 1945 to Aug. 1946: 245 East 2nd St. Washington, N.C.; Aug. 1946 to April 1949: Box 43, Rt. 2, Piedmont Village, Creedmoor, N.Y.; 4/49 to 2/50: 306 Northwood Circle, Durham, N. C.; 2/50 to present; J. C. McCarthy, ASAC
14. TIME CONSUMED PERSONAL INTERVIEW: 40 minutes
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Interviewing Official
Box 4336
Duke Station
Station

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC
FROM : SA L. HOLMES ELEAZER
SUBJECT: ARBOR WILLIAM GRAY
SPECIAL AGENT APPLICANT

DATE: May 3, 1950

This applicant had a very pleasant approach and handled himself in a mature and experienced manner. He has a well modulated voice and was very business like while conducting his interview. During the interview GRAY asked very pertinent questions and followed through to a logical conclusion on the questions he asked. He did not allow himself to be drawn into questionning concerning the applicant.

In all, GRAY executed the interview in a very creditable fashion and handled himself very well.

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MEMORANDUM

Re: JAMES MAYER
Applicant for position of Special Agent

Reference Mr. Eleazer, neighbor for 30 years. Mr. MAYER is a native of Mecklenburg County, family has a local background and Mr. Eleazer recommends him as a well balanced, well rounded young man. He is single, presently a law student at Duke and is occupied with no more bad habits than the average young man of his age. He is an occasional drinker. His main hobbies tend toward athletics and sports. He has won a scholarship for athletics at Duke University. His studies were interrupted by the war. He was a member of the U. S. Army Air Corps and was discharged with the rank of Captain. Mr. MAYER is a member of the Myers Park Presbyterian Church and to Mr. ELEAZER's knowledge he is not a member of any other local organizations. There is no record of his belonging to any subversive group.

In general Mr. MAYER appears to be a well recommended young man of good integrity and imbued with qualifications deemed necessary for a position for which he has applied.

MEMORANDUM DICTATED BY SA APPLICANT GRAY.
April 26, 1950

NAME: Arbor W. GRAY

DATE OF BIRTH: July 7, 1922

MARITAL STATUS: Married

DATE AND PLACE: April 15, 1950 Durham, North Carolina

QUESTIONNAIRE - To be filled in by applicants

Have you ever applied for a position with the Federal Bureau of Investigation?

No.

Were you ever dismissed from a school and if so why?

No.

Was any disciplinary action ever taken against you during the course of your scholastic career and if so why? 12 SEP 2 1950

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Have you ever been dismissed or asked to resign any position you may have held and if so why?

No.

[Handwritten signature]

QUESTIONNAIRE (Continued)

Has your credit record been considered satisfactory in your community?

Yes.

a. Have you ever been arrested for any offense other than a traffic violation?
If so specify:

No.

b. Have any of your immediate family been arrested for any offense other than
a traffic violation?

No.

List physical disabilities.

None.

QUESTIONNAIRE (Continued).

a. Do you now or have you ever held membership in or been affiliated with any organization advocating the overthrow of the United States Government or which can be construed as being a subversive group?

No.

b. To the best of your knowledge do any members of your immediate family belong to any such organization?

No.

Do you use intoxicants and if so to what extent?

Yes; occasionally.

QUESTIONNAIRE (Continued)

List typing or stenographic ability:

Typing: 50 wpm.

List any other special abilities or avocations:

Commercial Pilot--single and multi-engine.

List names, addresses, age, and occupation of immediate relatives:

William P. Gray (father) Newbernian Apts, H-3, New Bern, N.C. (57) Letterer
and Grainer.

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[redacted] (brother) Same address (25) Aircraft Sheet Metalworker.

Wife: Mary D. Gray (30) 245 East Second St., Washington, North Carolina,

Are you now or have you within the past ninety days been employed by a
Government Agency?

No..

QUESTIONNAIRE (Continued)

I understand that any appointment tendered me will be contingent upon the results of a complete character and fitness investigation.

Do you claim any Veteran's preference? If so, give basis.

Yes, if applicable; 3-1/2 yrs service.

Give dates and branch of military service, if any. Type of discharge and basis for it. Give serial number.

Sept. 8, 1942 ENLISTED AS NAVAL AVIATION CADET
Dec. 15, 1942 CALLED TO ACTIVE DUTY AS AVIATION CADET
Feb. 1, 1944 COMMISSIONED SECOND LIEUTENANT USMCR (Naval Aviator)
May 15, 1946 RELEASED FROM ACTIVE DUTY AS FIRST LIEUTENANT USMCR

Enlisted serial number 559-05-34 (Navy)
Officer's file number Q33900 (Marine)

Do you now have any service disability? If so, give percentage.

No.

I have been advised that wilfully false statements in this interview will be a basis for dismissal from the service.

Arbor W. Gray
Signature of Applicant

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT BUREAU

FILE NO. 67-1437

REPORT MADE AT NORFOLK, VIRGINIA	DATE WHEN MADE 8-17-50	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 8-10,11,15-50	REPORT MADE BY JAMES T. COPLEY cla
TITLE ARBOR WILLIAM GRAY		CHARACTER OF CASE BUREAU APPLICANT - SPECIAL AGENT	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

WILLIAM E. LOVELACE, Portsmouth, Va., advised he has known applicant approximately two years in Durham, North Carolina, during which time applicant enjoyed a very good character, reputation and associates. Mr. LOVELACE regarded him as a very capable individual and a loyal American citizen. LOVELACE also acquainted with applicant's parents and father-in-law and said they too enjoyed a very good reputation, and he knew of no subversive tendencies.

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REFERENCE: Bureau File No. 67-447989.

Bureau letter to Charlotte dated August 7, 1950.

DETAILS: AT PORTSMOUTH, VIRGINIA

WILLIAM E. LOVELACE, 128 Garrett Street, Williams Court, Portsmouth, Virginia, Assistant for Leasing and Occupancy of Public Housing Administration, Portsmouth area, advised he had known the applicant approximately two years while a resident of Piedmont Housing Project, Camp Butler, North Carolina.

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At the time of his acquaintance with the applicant, Mr. LOVELACE was Project Manager and was a neighbor of the applicant. He said he knew the applicant not only as a tenant but they were socially intimate and became close friends. He said he also became well acquainted with the applicant's parents and the parents of the applicant's wife. He said that Mrs. GRAY worked as a clerk - typist in the Housing Project office and was a reliable trustworthy person.

Mr. LOVELACE advised that applicant was a good tenant and enjoyed a very good reputation among the neighbors, and as a personal friend he regarded him highly; and so far as he knew, he considered the applicant thoroughly capable and a "loyal American citizen."

Mr. LOVELACE said that applicant's father-in-law, GEORGE DIAMOND, was a Greek immigrant and that during his association with the DIAMOND family at Washington, North Carolina, he had never noted any indication of subversive tendencies or foreign sympathies.

Mr. LOVELACE said that he would highly recommend the applicant for any position of trust or position requiring a capable man.

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NY FILE NO. 67-18334 GAM:MF

REPORT MADE AT NEW YORK	DATE WHEN MADE 8-18-50	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 8-16-50	REPORT MADE BY EUGENE W. WALSH
TITLE ARBOR WILLIAM GRAY	CHARACTER OF CASE BUREAU APPLICANT SPECIAL AGENT		

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Entered United States Navy 9-8-42.
Released 1-31-44 to accept commission
as 2nd Lieutenant in USMCR. Record
clear.

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REFERENCE: Bureau File No. 67-447989
Bureau letter to Charlotte, 8-7-50

DETAILS: The records of Naval Records Management Center, Garden City, Long Island, New York reflect that ARBOR WILLIAM GRAY, Serial Number 5590534, entered the military service at Salt Lake City, Utah, on September 8, 1942, in the rank of Aviation Cadet. The records show he was born July 7, 1922 at Pawtucket, Rhode Island. At Pensacola, Florida, on January 31, 1944 he was released to accept commission as Second Lieutenant United States Marine Corps Reserve. Navy enlisted record clear.

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The records of Naval Records Management Center were checked by Special Employee GABBETT A. MURPHY.

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ARBOR WILLIAM GRAY, BUREAU APPLICANT, SPECIAL AGENT. DR. GLENN NEGLEY,
CHAIRMAN, DEPT. OF PHILOSOPHY, DUKE UNIV., DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA,
RECOMMENDS APPLICANT WITHOUT RESERVATION. REPORT FOLLOWS.

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ARBOR WILLIAM GRAY, SA APPLICANT. BIRTH VERIFIED THROUGH SCHOOL RECORDS. EDUCATION, DUKE UNIVERSITY, VERIFIED. AWARDED LLB DEGREE JUNE NINETEEN FIFTY, STOOD THIRTYEIGHTH IN CLASS OF SIXTYNINE. PASSED N. C. BAR EXAMINATION AUGUST NINETEEN FIFTY. PROFESSORS AND ASSOCIATES RECOMMEND AS TO CHARACTER, REPUTATION, LOYALTY, AND FOR POSITION OF SA, NOTHING DEROGATORY. EMPLOYMENT OF APPLICANT VERIFIED, NOTHING DEROGATORY. EMPLOYER RECOMMENDS. EMPLOYMENT OF APPLICANT-S FATHER AND BROTHER AT CHERRY POINT MARINE BASE VERIFIED, NOTHING DEROGATORY. NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATION FAVORABLE AS TO APPLICANT AND WIFE, APPLICANT-S FAMILY AND IN-LAWS. NO NATURALIZATION RECORD OF APPLICANT-S FATHER-IN-LAW, GEORGE DIAMOND, AVAILABLE IN FILES OF DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT, EASTERN DISTRICT OF N. C. WASHINGTON, N. C. CREDIT RECORD OF APPLICANT AND WIFE SATISFACTORY. NO CREDIT RECORD FOR APPLICANT-S FAMILY OR IN-LAWS. NO CRIMINAL RECORD LOCATED FOR APPLICANT OR WIFE, APPLICANT-S FAMILY OR IN-LAWS. REPORT FOLLOWS.

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ARBOR WILLIAM GRAY, SA APPLICANT. INTERVIEW DR. GLEN NEGLEY,
SIXTEEN TWENTY NINE MARCO POLO WAY, BURLINGAME, CALIF., CARE OF
MR. MC CREAMY. NEGLEY IS CHAIRMAN OF PHILOSOPHY, DUKE UNIVERSITY
AND APPLICANT DID RESEARCH WORK FOR HIM FROM SEPT. NINETEEN FORTY
SEVEN TO FEB. NINETEEN FIFTY. APPLICANT RECEIVED LLB DEGREE DUKE
UNIV. JUNE FIVE LAST. BUDED AUGUST TWENTY SECOND.

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FBI Wash DC 8-11-50 Applicant

A search of the fingerprints on the above individual has failed to disclose prior
criminal data.

J. Edgar Hoover

DIRECTOR

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Form No. 1
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT BUREAU

SU FILE NO. 67-3325

REPORT MADE AT Salt Lake City, Utah	DATE WHEN MADE 8/21/50	REPORT MADE BY J. WILMER MIRANDON MEN
TITLE ARBOR WILLIAM GRAY		CHARACTER OF CASE BUREAU APPLICANT - SPECIAL AGENT

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Park City, Utah, High School records establish Applicant as graduate with highest honors. U. of Utah records reflect favorable academic achievement. Employer, associates and neighbors at Park City and Salt Lake City, Utah, recommend Applicant and family favorably as to character, ability, background, loyalty, friends, ambition, and scholastic brilliancy. No credit or criminal record. Marriage records, Salt Lake County, reflect Applicant's father born in Park City, Utah, and Mother born in Scotland.

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Reference; Bureau letter to Charlotte, 8/7/50.

Details:

BIRTH

MRS. HAZEL TAYLOR, Clerk, Board of Education, Park City, Utah, furnished records reflecting Applicant's birth as July 7, 1922, at Pawtucket, Rhode Island.

EDUCATION

Records of the Board of Education, Park City, Utah, reflected Applicant's graduation from the Park City High School on May 26, 1939. He was

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ranked highest in his class and designated Class Valedictorian. Although the records did not disclose extracurricular activities on the part of the Applicant, MRS. TAYLOR advised that participation in outside affairs is a prerequisite to receiving highest honors. Applicant pursued academic courses and in a letter written for the files by EUGENE X. McCUSKER, High School Principal, Applicant received outstanding recognition and recommendation for scholarship.

Records of the Registrar's Office, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, made available by W. D. DAY, Assistant, revealed Applicant's birth as July 7, 1922, no place given, and his attendance at the University during the 1940-1941 and 1941-1942 terms, during which time he pursued academic courses with emphasis toward Government. DAY considered Applicant's grades to be above average. He stated that because Applicant had taken basic college courses in classes of large attendance it would be impossible to contact professors who might recall the Applicant after a lapse of eight years. These records disclosed no extracurricular activity on the part of Applicant.

EMPLOYMENT

AT PARK CITY, UTAH

FRANK M. STONE, Maintenance Superintendent, Park, Utah, Consolidated Mines Company, verified Applicant's employment as a shop helper, warehouse assistant, and general handy man from September 1939 to September 1940 and while attending the University of Utah, June 1941 to September 1941 and June 1942 to November 1942.

In regard to Applicant, STONE said he "would praise him to the sky in all respects," considering him to be a superior person, frugal, reserved, loyal, and highly intelligent. Stating that Applicant's character is exemplary, STONE explained he had ample opportunity to observe Applicant closely in that Applicant resided with him frequently for short periods of time. Applicant's family was highly regarded in the community. Applicant is a person of great ability and perseverance, STONE concluded.

GEORGE S. KRUEGER, General Superintendent, Park, Utah, Consolidated Mines Company, related he was vaguely familiar with the Applicant and remembers him as a "decent sort of person of good character," of whom everyone has always spoken favorably. Although Applicant's associates were respectable individuals, KRUEGER stated he did not wish to comment upon the Applicant's loyalty because he did not know him that well. KRUEGER commented favorably in reference to Applicant's father who was once employed by the same firm.

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NEIGHBORHOOD

AT PARK CITY, UTAH

EDWARD EVANS, City Official, City Hall, stated he has known the GRAY family for many years, being well acquainted with Applicant's father, a shift boss with a mining company, and his grandfather, both of Scottish descent. He said the Applicant had obtained a position as bookkeeper and assisted FRANK STONE, Master Mechanic at the mining company, and apparently had progressed very well in this capacity. He believed Applicant to be a person of average intelligence and ability, although he was never in a position where he could closely observe the Applicant's performance. He stated "Applicant is a person of great loyalty to the United States, clean habits, high grade associates and fine family background.

LEE RADDON, newspaper publisher, 817 Woodside Avenue, advised that Applicant's reputation, character and loyalty to the Government were above reproach. Applicant is a bright, steady and dependable individual. Prior to World War II Applicant was affiliated with Lodge No. 7 of the Masonic Order in Park City but he could not maintain his Masonic work and duties while in the military service and thus did not gain full membership in the community. Friendly and neighborly, Applicant was always well liked and "a good all around lad with fine friends."

MRS. LEE RADDON of the same address commented that Applicant was studious and quiet, while his brother [redacted] seemed rather flighty although not a trouble maker. She knew Applicant graduated from Park City High School in 1939, attended the University of Utah, entered the military service and recently attended Duke University Law School. Applicant's moral habits and character are well regarded and he is considered to be a sincere person, "the home type" who never caroused. MRS. RADDON said she had no doubt as to Applicant's loyalty. Applicant's father, born in Park City, Utah, is a veteran of the first World War.

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MRS. ANDREW HURLEY, 727 Norfolk Avenue, advised she does not know a finer, more studious and dependable young man than the Applicant, whose family returned to Park City in 1935 from New Jersey. He is an "A-1 boy, brilliant and exemplary in all respects." Applicant's character is splendid and his associates in Park City were excellent individuals, among whom was MRS. HURLEY's son. Although Applicant is quiet and reserved he mixes well with other people and has a fine sense of humor. MRS. HURLEY emphasized Applicant's tenacity to a given job and his loyalty to the country.

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MRS. ELLER WEBBER, 823 Woodside Avenue, knew the GRAY family but felt unable to comment because she has been away from Park City for nine years and her knowledge of Applicant was too indefinite.

AT SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

DR. T. E. CLEMENTS, Tribune-Telegram Building, stated he has known the Applicant since very early childhood. He is the son of a fine family, Scottish in background. DR. CLEMENTS considers Applicant's father to be a "blow hard" at times when he speaks of how poorly the working man is treated but CLEMENTS knows the father to be sincerely loyal to the country. Applicant has no "rough neck characteristics" and is an honest, dependable person on whose loyalty CLEMENTS "would place his fortune." Applicant was Valedictorian of his class in Park City and originally contemplated engineering as a career. He has also been interested in dramatics and from this hobby has developed a nice voice with pleasing tone. Applicant is reserved but not shy or quiet and he makes friends quickly. Although Applicant has always witnessed good health, CLEMENTS knew he did not participate in college athletics. He did play high school football, CLEMENTS believed. Applicant volunteered for Marine Air Corps duty during World War II but did not serve overseas. CLEMENTS stated that Applicant has great ability to make split-second decisions, using good judgment which inevitably realizes a favorable end product.

DR. CLEMENTS related that Applicant's father and brother JOHN are presently in Cherry Point, North Carolina, doing painting and maintenance work for the Navy. JOHN takes a practical view of life and does not care for the academic side, having dropped out of the University of Utah before graduating. Applicant's father has a hand and leg disability derived from a mining accident but this affliction is not apparent. Applicant does not drink and is a fine physical specimen, standing upright and wearing a tasteful selection of clothing. CLEMENTS concluded he expects Applicant to "go a long way in the world."

WILFRED HAMBLETT, Apartment Superintendent, 205 Second Avenue, advised he was very familiar with Applicant and family during the tenure of residence at this address. He stated the Applicant is one of the finest boys he ever met in his life. Applicant volunteered for Marine Air Corps service and is extremely loyal to the United States. Applicant handles himself well and is a top scholar of good habits, being very intelligence and friendly. He knew of no participation in outside activities while Applicant attended the University of Utah but recalled the Applicant working in Park City during his residence in the apartment. Applicant's mother, now deceased, father and brother JOHN are excellent people.

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MRS. WILFRED HAMBLETT of the same address advised that Applicant's family was of Scottish background, the father having been born in Utah and the mother in Scotland. After living in Park City for several years the family moved to Salt Lake City, Applicant continuing his employment at Park City. Applicant and family associated with respectable people and never caused trouble or embarrassment to other tenants. During the last war Applicant met his wife, MARY DIAMOND, while stationed at Cherry Point, North Carolina. She is a very talented and intelligent girl whose father is a restaurant owner. Applicant's in-laws are from a family of traditional southern background.

Both Mr. and Mrs. HAMBLETT advised that the GRAYS, a "family which keeps to itself," did not associate with other tenants in the building and that because of the recent turnover of apartment dwellers no one would be familiar with the Applicant or his family.

DR. H. I. GOODWIN, Medical Arts Building, stated it was a pleasure to recommend the Applicant who had achieved an enviable record in this locality. Applicant is a good mixer, brilliant and loyal. Applicant's mother was a stubborn Scottish woman who spoke with a brogue Scottish accent even after years of American citizenship. Applicant's father, presently a painter, who is seventy-five per cent disabled in the left hand and leg, according to GOODWIN, was always prompt in credit payments. Applicant has had fine family training and is particularly ambitious.

CREDIT AND CRIMINAL

AT PARK CITY, UTAH

EDWIN R. EVANS, City Marshal, was not acquainted with the Applicant and had no record pertaining to the Applicant or his family in the files of his office.

AT SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

The records of the following named persons revealed no information pertaining to the Applicant

JAMES A. FAUST, Utah State Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation

DOROTHY SCHILLER, Records Bureau, Salt Lake City Police Department

WILLIAM L. FOXLEY, Salt Lake County Sheriff's Office

NOVMA BORLA of the Salt Lake City Credit Bureau, furnished records revealing that Applicant's father came to Salt Lake City in 1935 from Newark, New Jersey, and was employed as a shift boss with the Silver King Coalition

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Mines at Park City, Utah, on December 17, 1936. Applicant's father had formerly been an apartment superintendent at 768 Forrest Street, Kearny, New Jersey, being employed in that capacity for five years. These records reflected favorably upon the credit standing of the GRAY family.

MISCELLANEOUS

ARTHUR F GENTRY, Clerk, Marriage Records, Salt Lake County Clerk's Office, made available records which verified the marriage of Applicant's father WILLIAM PATERSON GRAY of Park City, Utah, and HELEN WHITE CRAWFORD, Applicant's mother, of Jersey City, New Jersey, on February 3, 1921, at Salt Lake City, Utah. These records also reflected that Applicant's father was born in Park City, Utah, August 14, 1892, and Applicant's mother was born in Paisley, Scotland, March 22, 1904.

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TITLE ARBOR WILLIAM GRAY		CHARACTER OF CASE BUREAU APPLICANT SPECIAL AGENT	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Dr. GLENN NEGLEY, Chairman of the Department of Philosophy, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina, recommends applicant without reservation.

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REFERENCE: Charlotte teletype to San Francisco dated 8/21/50.

DETAILS: AT BURLINGAME, CALIFORNIA

Dr. GLENN NEGLEY, Chairman of the Department of Philosophy, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina, presently residing at 1629 Marco Polo Way, said that he has been closely associated with the applicant for the past four years at Duke University, where the applicant was a student. He stated that the applicant was employed as his assistant from September 1947 until February 1950. Dr. NEGLEY said that the applicant possesses mature judgment and good personal habits. He said that there is no question in his mind concerning the applicant's loyalty to the United States and added that the applicant is a person in whom he would place his utmost confidence. He said that he would recommend him for a position of Special Agent without reservation.

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TITLE LABOR WILLIAM GRAY		CHARACTER OF CASE BUREAU APPLICANT SPECIAL AGENT	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Birth verified through school records. Education, Duke University, verified. Awarded LLB degree 6-19-50, stood 38th in class of 69. Passed N. C. Bar examination Aug. 1950. Professors and associates recommend as to character, reputation, loyalty, and for position of SA, nothing derogatory. Employment of applicant verified, nothing derogatory. Employer recommends. Employment of applicant's father and brother at Cherry Point Marine Base verified, nothing derogatory. Neighborhood investigation favorable as to applicant and wife, applicant's family and in-laws. No naturalization record of applicant's father-in-law, GEORGE DIAMOND, available in files of Deputy Clerk of Court, DODC, Washington, N. C. Credit record of applicant and wife satisfactory. No credit record for applicant's family or in-laws. No criminal record located for applicant or wife, applicant's family or in-laws.

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REFERENCE Bureau file 67-447989
 Bureau letter to Charlotte dated August 7, 1950

DETAILS At Washington, North Carolina

Mr. FRAN MUNALLI, Bookkeeper of the Doctor Pepper Bottling Company, advised that he has known applicant since 1944. He related that applicant was a very intelligent, capable and industrious individual and that he would highly recommend him to anyone as to character and loyalty. He related that he had never heard anything of a derogatory nature about applicant and that he was confident that he was a true, loyal American citizen. He stated that he did not know applicant's family background but that he was acquainted with the Diamond family in Washington and that all members of applicant's wife's family were exceptionally fine, good citizens who enjoyed an excellent reputation in the community.

Mr. HAROLD LANE of the Moss Planeing Mill, reference, stated that he had known applicant for approximately five years and that he did not believe he had ever come in contact with a finer young man. He stated that applicant has a pleasing personality, good moral habits, and that he has a wonderful character and reputation. He related that he has known applicant's wife and her family for twenty years and that he had never heard anything derogatory about any of them. He stated further that of his contact and association with applicant and his wife's family that he unhesitatingly would say that they were all true, loyal American citizens.

Mr. HENRY RUMLEY, reference, stated that he has known applicant for six years and that he has found him to be a person who had an excellent character and reputation and he considered him to be a very brilliant and capable young man. He related applicant had always appeared to him to be honest, dependable, and trustworthy and that he could not recall anything about applicant during the past six years which would cause him to question his loyalty in any manner. He related that he was not acquainted with applicant's own family but that he has known applicant's wife's family for at least fifteen years and they were all exceptionally fine, good people with excellent characters and reputations and that he firmly believed them all to be true, patriotic citizens of this country.

Mr. WAYMON ADAMS, reference, related that he and applicant have been very close friends during the past six years and that he would say

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without hesitation that applicant is one of the finest young men he has ever come in contact with. He advised that applicant is a person of good character, sound moral habits, pleasing personality and that he has always found him to be very honest and dependable. He also stated that applicant was smart, capable and that he could not recall ever hearing any person speak in an unfavorable manner about him. He related he has known applicant's wife's family for at least 18 years and that all members of this family are very substantial, loyal persons who have excellent reputations. He advised he would highly recommend applicant to any person as being a true, loyal, American citizen.

Mr. G. W. COX of the Cox Motor Company advised that applicant was employed by him during the summer of 1946 as parts manager and shop foreman and that applicant was one of the most capable employees he had ever had in his organization. He related that his work was highly satisfactory and that he would recommend him to any individual or Government agency as to honesty, character, and loyalty.

Mrs. BEV ROSS, 239 East 2nd Street, neighbor, advised that applicant was one of the most outstanding young men that she has ever known. She related that he was honest, smart, dependable and that he has an excellent character and reputation. She further related she has known the Diamond family for 25 years and that all members of this family were exceptionally fine people and that she had never heard anything of a derogatory nature about them. She stated also that she believed applicant and his wife's family to be true, loyal, patriotic Americans.

Mrs. G. N. MCFELL, neighbor, 242 East 2nd Street, related that she has known applicant for approximately four years and that he is a person of good moral habits, excellent character and reputation and that she firmly believed him to be good, loyal, American citizen. She stated that she has known the Diamond family for fifteen years and that all members of this family have good characters and reputations and that she did not have any reason to question the loyalty or patriotism of any of them.

Mr. C. C. DUKE, Register of Deeds, neighbor, related that applicant always appeared to him as a young man with good character and a pleasing personality. He related that he had always found him to be very reliable, capable and honest and that he had never heard anything of a derogatory nature about him. Mr. DUKE advised also that he has known applicant's wife's family for 25 years and that he had never heard anything against any member of that family and that he firmly believed all members of her family to be patriotic, loyal Americans.

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Mr. GEORGE TAYLOR, Deputy Clerk of Court of the Eastern District of North Carolina, checked the records of his office and advised that he was unable to verify the naturalization of applicant's father-in-law, GEORGE DIAMOND, as he could not locate this record in his office. Mr. TAYLOR subsequently advised that he had personally contacted GEORGE DIAMOND and that Mr. DIAMOND related he was naturalized at Washington, N. C. about 1920 or 1921. Mr. TAYLOR again related that he was unable to locate such record in his office. He stated he has known GEORGE DIAMOND for thirty years and that he was a very outstanding citizen in the community and that there was no question in his mind concerning his patriotism and loyalty to the United States.

The records of the Washington Police Department were checked and no record of applicant or his wife's family was located. There was no credit record available for applicant or any members of his wife's family.

At New Bern, North Carolina

Mr. BRYAN DUFFY, Manager of the New Bernian Apartments, related he has known applicant's father and brother for approximately two years and that they have always appeared to be very reliable and honest individuals who have good characters and reputations. He related that he did not have reason to question the loyalty or patriotism of either of them.

Mrs. CHARLES TYSON, at New Bernian Apartment, advised that she has known applicant's father and brother for approximately 18 months and that she has never known anything of a derogatory nature about them and that she had ever reason to believe they were both good, loyal Americans.

Mr. WILTON HEDNELL, Country Club Drive, related that he has known applicant's father and brother for at least two years and that during that time he found them to be very good citizens and they both have excellent characters and reputations. He stated that from his contact and conversations with them he unhesitatingly would say that both were true, patriotic citizens of this country.

The records of the New Bern Police Department were checked and no record of applicant's father or brother was located. The records of the New Bern Credit Bureau were checked and no record was located.

At Cherry Point, North Carolina

Miss BERWADETTE LEIS, Personnel Clerk, Overhaul and Repair Department, Cherry Point Marine Base, verified the employment of applicant's

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father, WILLIAM P. GRAY and brother, JOHN C. GRAY, and stated that the employment of both had been highly satisfactory. There was no derogatory information in the files of either.

The following investigation was conducted by SA JAMES E. WALLACE.

At Durham, North Carolina

Miss LYPLE BURNS, Secretary, Duke Law School, produced a scholastic record for applicant which reflected he attended the University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah from 1940-42, Duke University from September 1946 through Summer Session 1947, Duke Law School, September 1947 to June 5, 1950 at which time he was awarded an LLB degree. Miss BURNS said applicant stood 38th in a class of 69 and that his place and date of birth on the record was carried as Pawtucket, Rhode Island, July 7, 1922. She produced her confidential file on applicant and a review of same failed to reflect any information of value to this investigation.

Miss BURNS said she knew applicant while he was a student in the Law School and could recommend him for the position sought as she believed he would make good. She said he had a very good personality, was honest and dependable. She said both applicant and his wife were considered to be of excellent character, reputation and loyal Americans.

Mr. JOHN S. BROADWAY, Director, Duke Legal Aid Clinic, Duke Law School, advised he would wholeheartedly recommend applicant for the position of Special Agent as he believed he would make the grade. He said applicant was a level headed individual and was well thought of by his classmates as evidenced by the fact that he served on the Student Bar Association. He said applicant was steady and dependable and had no bad habits to his knowledge. He said he was of good character and reputation and loyal American.

Mr. SAM GANTT, Legal Aid Clinic, Duke Law School, advised he knew applicant for two years while he was at Duke and could recommend him as to character, reputation, loyalty and patriotism. He said he believed he was suitable Agent material and further that he knew nothing derogatory about him.

Mr. DALE F. STANSBURY, Professor of Law, Duke Law School, advised he considered applicant qualified for the position of Special Agent. He said

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applicant was a "pleasant", "Well meaning fellow" of good character, reputation and a loyal and patriotic American. He said applicant's wife was "above average" and considered to be of excellent character and reputation.

Mr C L B LOWMYERS, Professor of Law, Duke Law School, stated he knew applicant the three years he was in the Law School and could recommend him for the position of Special Agent of the FBI. He said applicant had a good personality, possessed force when it was needed, was industrious, capable, honest and dependable. He said both applicant and his wife were considered to be loyal and patriotic Americans of excellent character and reputations.

Mr E C BRYSON, Professor of Law, Duke Law School, advised he knew applicant during his law school days and although his contact with him out of class was infrequent considered him to be qualified for the position of Special Agent. He said applicant passed the North Carolina Bar and in his opinion would make good in any endeavor. He said applicant impressed him as a man of honor and integrity. He said his character and reputation were above reproach as far as he knew and that he considered him to be a loyal and patriotic American.

Mr CHARLES W BARBEE, care of Duke Law School, advised he graduated with applicant and knew him the three years they were together in Law School. He said he could recommend applicant for the position of Special Agent as he considered him to be of good character, reputation and a loyal and patriotic American. He said applicant was quiet and reserved but a capable and efficient student. He said applicant roomed on the campus in a dormitory from February 1950 to June 5, 1950.

Mr. GEORGE OPP, Box 4539, Duke Station and Mr R L PAGE, 910 Knox Street, both advised they had known applicant two years in the Law School and could recommend him as to character, reputation, loyalty and patriotism. They said he got along well with his classmates, possessed a good personality and in their opinion would make good as a Special Agent.

Dr F G McLARTY, Philosophy Department, Duke University, advised applicant was not hired by the Department to do research but that it was the understanding applicant was employed by Dr GLENN VIGLEY, Acting Chairman of the Department to do research for him. He said he did not know applicant.

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Mrs. W H. DUNN, Apartment 1, 306 Northwood Circle, advised applicant and his wife resided at 306 Northwood Circle from about April 1949 to February 1950. She said however that during the summer of 1949 applicant and his wife moved into the home of a Duke Professor and kept it for him while he was away on summer vacation. She said she considered applicant to be one of the most hard working and industrious students she has ever seen. She said both applicant and his wife were respected members of the community and that she knew nothing derogatory about either of them. She said it was her opinion applicant and his wife were loyal and patriotic Americans. She stated there was no one left in the Apartment who lived there when applicant did.

Mrs. FLORENCE L FARNED, 619 W Markham Avenue, advised that during the summer of 1949 applicant and his wife occupied the home of Dr. GLENN MCGLEY who left Durham on his vacation. She said she considered applicant and his wife to be loyal and patriotic Americans of good character and reputation. She said they were quiet neighbors and that applicant seemed to be studying all the time and applicant's wife was employed at Duke Hospital. She said that she was the only one left in the block who knew them. She said she considered applicant to be "self contained" and "self possessed" and in her opinion would do "all right" as a Special Agent of the FBI.

Miss MARY LOU LONG, Clerk, Durham, N C Police Department, advised she had no arrest record for applicant or wife.

Mrs CLARA JONES, Clerk, Durham Merchants Association, advised her records indicated applicant and his wife were "good" for credit.

At Creedmoor, North Carolina

Mrs C S RICHLEY, Office Manager, Piedmont Village, Camp Butner, North Carolina, advised applicant resided in the Piedmont Village from August 1946 to April 1949. She said she knew applicant and his wife personally and could recommend them as being "A 1". She said they both possessed good personalities and knew how to mix and get along with people. She said they were loyal and patriotic Americans. Mrs RICHLEY said there was no one left in the apartments who lived there when applicant did.

The following investigation was conducted by SA H L DeBUCK

Mr. W B TAYLOR, Taylors Grocery Store, said he knew applicant and his wife when they lived in the Piedmont Apartments and extensive

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them credit. He said they always paid their bills promptly and that they were respected members of the community. He said applicant associated with good people and did not have any bad habits to his knowledge.

Chief of Police HARRY MITCHELL advised applicant and his wife had no record with his department.

Although Piedmont Village is on Route 2, Creedmore, North Carolina, it is actually located at Camp Butner, North Carolina and in traveling to Durham from Camp Butner one does not even go through Creedmore, North Carolina.

At Raleigh, North Carolina

Mr. EDWARD L. CANNON, Secretary North Carolina Bar, advised his records disclosed applicant successfully passed the bar examination afforded in August 1950 and that he would be issued license when proper certification received from Board of Law Examiners.

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August 7, 1950

Arbor William Gray, 28
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Special Agent

Father: William P. Gray, Greece, N. C., 57, Letterer and Grainer, MCAS.
Mother: Helen C. Gray, Scotland, R. I., (Deceased) b6
Brother: [redacted] R. I., N.C., 25, Aircraft Sheet Metalworker, MCAS.
Wife: Mary D. Gray, 30, N. C., aka, Mary Diamond Gray; Mrs. Arbor William Gray.
Father-in-law: George Diamond, Greece, N.C.
Mother-in-law: Grace Warren Diamond, N. C.

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TITLE ARBOR WILLIAM GRAY		CHARACTER OF CASE BUREAU APPLICANT - SPECIAL AGENT	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Marine Corps Officer record verified and set out. Service satisfactory. ONI, HCUA and CSC contain no record of applicant.

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REFERENCE: Bureau file 67-447989.
Bureau letter dated August 7, 1950.

DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

MISCELLANEOUS

A review of the applicant's Marine Corps Officer record reveals that he was appointed Second Lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps Reserve on January 24, 1944 and to rank from January 16, 1944 with serial number 0-33900. This record indicates that GRAY was born on July 7, 1922 in Pawtucket, Rhode Island and had prior enlisted service with the United States Naval Reserve with serial number 5590534. GRAY was detached from duty on March 21, 1946 at Cherry Point, North Carolina as a First Lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps Reserve. He was released from all active duty on May 15, 1946. His efficiency ratings ranged from

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"good" through "excellent". GRAY has attended reserve training duty in the months of June, 1947; August, 1947; July, 1948 and August and September of 1949. This record reveals no other pertinent information and contains nothing derogatory concerning the applicant.

Mr. JEROME D. CARTER, Office of Naval Intelligence, advised that a search of the records of the Office of Naval Intelligence was made and no record of the applicant was located.

A search of the files of the House Committee on Un-American Activities was made with negative results concerning the applicant.

Mr. HARRY C. TAPPRICH, Civil Service Commission Examiner, advised Special Agent CHRISTOPHER J. PAPPANOU that a search of the files of the Civil Service Commission was made and no record of the applicant was located.

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The agency checks were conducted by
the following Special Employees:

Marine Corps - ROY F. RODMAN.
ONI - MELVIN L. MONTGOMERY.
HCUA - ROBERT E. BULLOCK.

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245 East Second Street
Washington, North Carolina
October 5, 1950

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
9th and Pennsylvania Avenue,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Inasmuch as the information is essential in my formulation of future plans, it is requested that I be informed of the present status of my application for the position of Special Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Sincerely yours,

Arbor W. Gray

Arbor W. Gray

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245 East Second Street
Washington, North Carolina
October 26, 1950

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I hereby accept probationary appointment as a Special Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation and I shall report to Washington as directed by your letter of October 24, 1950.

Sincerely yours,

Arbor W. Gray
Arbor W. Gray

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(Place) Washington, North Carolina

Director
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Washington, D. C.

(Date) October 26, 1950

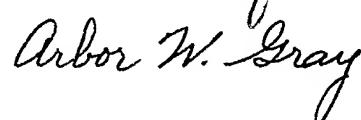
Dear Sir:

Having filed an application for a position as Special Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, I hereby agree that in the event of an appointment I will be governed by the following conditions:

1. Upon appointment, I shall be required to proceed at my own expense to Washington, D. C., where I will take the oath of office and enter on duty.
2. That said appointment will be on a probationary basis.
3. That my retention in the Bureau shall be dependent upon the performance of satisfactory services, and if my services are deemed unsatisfactory it is understood that my employment may be discontinued at any time and that I will not receive transportation to my home, or to any other point, at Government expense.
4. That if appointed I may be sent to any part of the continental or territorial United States that the exigencies of the Bureau's work may require; that my headquarters may be fixed in some jurisdiction other than that in which I have heretofore resided; that my headquarters may be changed as the work of the Bureau may require; and that no transfer will be made from one station to another for personal reasons.
5. That the confidential character of the relations of the employees of the Federal Bureau of Investigation with the public is fully understood by me, and that the strictly confidential character of any and all information secured by me, in connection directly or indirectly with my work as a Special Agent, or the work of other employees of which I may become cognizant, is fully understood by me, and that neither during my tenure of service with the Federal Bureau of Investigation nor at any other time will I violate this confidence, and I agree that I will not divulge any information of any kind or character whatsoever that may become known to me, to persons not officially entitled thereto.

I further agree that nothing connected with this certification is to be construed by me as an assurance that an appointment will be tendered me; that I fully understand all of the foregoing and that the conditions specified herein are agreeable to me; that if appointed I will abide by the foregoing conditions, and I am fully cognizant that the provisions mentioned above are to be complied with and they are to be regarded as a part of my appointment if it is subsequently tendered to me and accepted.

Very truly yours,



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Mr. Tolson	_____
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ARBOR WILLIAM GRAY, SA APPLICANT. REBUTEL OCTOBER SIXTEEN.

APPLICANT ADVISES HE WAS A MEMBER OF MARINE CORPS ORGANIZED RESERVE FROM FORTY SEVEN TO MARCH FORTY NINE WHEN HE RESIGNED. SUBSEQUENTLY TRANSFERRED TO VOLUNTEER RESERVE AND IS PRESENTLY A MEMBER OF THIS ORGANIZATION. STATES NO PILOTS HAVE BEEN CALLED FROM THIS GROUP. APPLICANT ADVISES HE HAS HEARD NOTHING FROM THE MARINE CORPS AND HAS NO REASON TO BELIEVE HE WILL BE CALLED SOON. ADVISES PRESS AND RADIO HAVE INDICATED THAT SOME ANNOUNCEMENT CONCERNING STATUS OF PILOTS IN VOLUNTEER RESERVE WOULD BE FORTHCOMING ABOUT JANUARY FIRST NEXT.

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TO MEXICO, M.C., SA APPLICANT, SECURE FURTHER INFORMATION
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October 24, 1950

D
 Mr. Arbor W. Gray
 245 East Second Street
 Washington, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Gray:

You are hereby offered a probationary appointment as a Special Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice in Grade GS 10, with salary at the rate of \$ 5000 per annum less six per cent deduction for retirement purposes. Since this appointment is probationary for a period of two years after which time it will become permanent, it is to be understood that it will be necessary for you to demonstrate during your probationary period your fitness for continued employment in the Federal Bureau of Investigation. All salaries are subject to the necessary Federal Withholding Tax. You will also be allowed your expenses of travel in accordance with existing regulations when absent from official headquarters, which will be fixed at Washington, D. C., effective upon your entry on duty and thereafter changed in accordance with your field assignments. You should proceed to Washington, D. C., at your own expense in order to assume your official duties.

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It is also understood that you are to proceed on orders to any part of the country that the exigencies of the service may require. You should therefore arrange your personal matters before taking oath of office that you will be able to accept assignment to any part of the country where your services may be needed.

It will be necessary for you to undergo a rigid physical examination immediately upon your reporting to Washington for duty. In the event the physical examination reflects that you are not capable of performing strenuous duties, or that your color vision or vision is not normal or that you have any defect which might interfere with your use of firearms, this appointment will be cancelled. For your information, this Bureau's standards require uncorrected vision of no less than 20/40 in one eye and 20/50 in the other eye, corrected with glasses to normal vision of 20/20.

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You should notify this office at once if this appointment is accepted. If it is not accepted immediately it will be cancelled. Should you accept, you are directed to report for oath of office and assignment to Room 5231, United States Department of Justice Building, Pennsylvania Avenue between 9th and 10th Streets, Northwest, at 9:00 A. M. on November 6, 1950.

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Mr. Arbor W. Gray
Washington, North Carolina

Prepared by: *[initials]*
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Your assignment during the six weeks, six days per week training period will be at Washington, D. C., and Quantico, Virginia. No per diem is paid while in Washington, however, the period of training will include approximately three weeks at the FBI Academy at Quantico, Virginia, where a per diem of \$4.80 will be allowed. It will not be possible for the wives and families of appointees to be domiciled at Quantico during the period of training.

You should provide yourself with navy gray shirts and trousers for use on the firearms range. You are requested to have the following gymnasium equipment: 2 pair wool socks (white), 2 pair athletic trunks (gray), elastic waist preferred, 2 athletic supporters, 1 sweat shirt (gray), 1 pair gym shoes (white), either high or low, 1 pair of slippers for shower room use (wooden klaks or clogs are not desired unless they have soft soles). Should you have the afore-mentioned equipment in your possession at the present time, it is suggested that it be brought with you to Washington, otherwise, it will be necessary to secure it subsequent to your entry on duty.

Due to limited parking space, Agents are not permitted to take automobiles to Quantico. Storage space charges for automobiles in Washington are approximately \$1.25 per day.

Storage space for luggage at Quantico is likewise limited, and it is therefore desired that only a limited amount of clothing be brought by the Agent.

Before reporting for duty, you should provide yourself with sufficient funds to enable you to live for at least one month before receiving your first salary check.

In the event you accept this appointment, it will be necessary that you sever all business connections prior to your entry on duty.

You should also read carefully and closely the enclosed letter setting forth certain conditions under which the appointment is accepted and, if the conditions are thoroughly understood, it is requested you sign and return the letter to this office immediately.

This appointment, which should be considered strictly confidential and given no publicity, should be presented when you report for oath of office. However, if the date on which you report to this Bureau immediately follows your employment in another Government Agency, you should advise the Personnel Office of that Agency prior to entry on duty in this Bureau.

Sincerely yours,

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[Signature]
Enclosure

John Edgar Hoover

Director



United States Department of Justice
 Federal Bureau of Investigation
 Washington 25, D. C.

IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO
 FILE No. 67-447989

October 11, 1950

BRIEF OF INVESTIGATION

RE: ARBOR WILLIAM GRAY
Special Agent Applicant

SA EXAMS 4/26/50
 Written 64%
 Oral 60%
 Composite 62%
 Vet. Pref. 5%
 Final Rating 67%

Unemployed
 Age: 28 (verified)
 Married
 VETERAN, Inactive Reserve

LL.B., Duke University
 Member, N.C. State Bar

EDUCATION

High school and college verified.
 Applicant ranked highest in his
 high school graduating class and was designated Class Valedictorian.
 Received above average grades in pre-law school. Ranked 38th in a class
of 69 in law school. Professors recommend highly for his capability,
 industriousness, and dependability.

EXPERIENCE

Philosophy research,
 shop foremen and helper.

Former employers praise highly.
 Consider applicant, superior, reserved,
 and highly intelligent.

MISCELLANEOUS

References and neighbors favorable
 and recommend. Persons interviewed
 are of the opinion applicant is capable, industrious, reserved but not
 shy. It was stated applicant has great ability to make split-second
 decisions, using good judgment which inevitably realizes a favorable
 end product. One person interviewed states he considers applicant's
 father to be a "blow hard" at times when he (applicant's father) speaks
 of how poorly the working man is treated, but he knows the applicant's
 father to be sincerely loyal to the country. A neighbor commented on
 the fact that applicant's brother seemed rather flighty although not
 a troublemaker. Applicant's mother, Helen Crawford Gray, was born in
 Scotland, and naturalized through her marriage on Feb. 3, 1921. (Verified)
 Applicant's father-in-law, George Diamond, was born in Greece, and
 naturalized in Washington, North Carolina, 1920 or 1921. No record
 could be found of this naturalization. No credit or criminal record
 for applicant or family.

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Arbor William Gray

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Military Record

Entered military service Sept. 8,
1942, in the rank of Aviation Cadet.

Jan. 24, 1944, he was appointed Second Lieutenant in the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve. He was detached from duty on March 21, 1946, as a First Lieutenant in the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve. He was released from all active duty on May 15, 1946. His efficiency ratings ranged from "good" through "excellent". He has attended reserve training duty in the months of June, 1947; August, 1947; July, 1948; and August and Sept. of 1949. Marine record clear. See Addendum.

Interview, ASAC J. C. Mulroy

States applicant presents a good personal appearance and approach, dresses neatly, has good personality, is well-poised, has average speech, is self-confident, and tactful. He has studied Federal Procedure, has no investigative experience, appears to be resourceful and he is likely to develop. Interviewing Official was unable to determine if applicant has executive ability. Applicant is neat and makes a favorable initial impression. He appears intelligent and alert.

Fictitious Interview,
SA L. Holmes Eleazer

Applicant has a very pleasant approach and handled himself in a mature and experienced manner. He has a well modulated voice and was very business like while conducting his interview. During the interview, he asked very pertinent questions and followed through to a logical conclusion on the questions he asked. He did not allow himself to be drawn into questioning concerning the applicant. He executed the interview in a very creditable fashion.

Physical dated July 15, 1950,
reflects height, 5'8 3/4", weight,
165 pounds, vision and color vision normal, and he is recommended for arduous physical exertion.

Addendum: Added to brief 10/20/50. cca

Supplemental information from SAC, Charlotte, by teletype dated 10/17/50 reflects applicant advised he was a member of the Marine Corps Organized Reserve from 1947 to 3/49 when he resigned. Subsequently transferred to volunteer reserve and is presently a member of this organization. He stated no pilots have been called from this group. He advised he has heard nothing from the Marine Corps and has no reason to believe he will be called soon. He advised press and radio have indicated that some announcement concerning status of pilots in volunteer reserve would be forthcoming about 1/1/51.

W. R. Glavin

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STANDARD FORM 50
UNITED STATES
CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
OCTOBER 1946

U S DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON 25 D C

FORM APPROVED
BUDGET BUREAU NO 50-R064

NOTIFICATION OF PERSONNEL ACTION

Prepared by
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1 NAME (MR MISS MRS FIRST MIDDLE INITIAL LAST) <i>Mr. ARBOR W. GRAY</i>	2 DATE OF BIRTH <i>7-7-32</i>	3 JOURNAL OR ACTION NO. <i>FBI 6386</i>	4 DATE <i>10-8-50</i>
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This is to notify you of the following action affecting your employment:

5 NATURE OF ACTION (USE STANDARD TERMINOLOGY) <i>ACCESSION</i>	6 EFFECTIVE DATE <i>4-3-50</i>	7 CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY <i>schedule A Part 5.106 (e)</i>
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FROM	TO
	8 POSITION TITLE <i>Special Agent</i>
	9 SERVICE GRADE SALARY <i>GS 10 \$3000 per annum and pay class in accordance with existing regulations.</i>
	10 ORGANIZATIONAL DESIGNATIONS
	11 HEADQUARTERS

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REMARKS

The provisions of the veterans' preference act of 1944 and/or the selective service extension act of 1950 have been complied with.

SIGNATURE OR OTHER AUTHENTICATION
W. Gray

APPOINTMENT AFFIDAVITS

IMPORTANT.—Before swearing to these appointment affidavits, you should read and understand the attached information for appointee

Dept. of Justice (Department or agency) F.B.I. (Bureau or division) Washington, D.C. (Place of employment)

I, Arbor W. Gray, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that—

A. OATH OF OFFICE

I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter, SO HELP ME GOD.

B. AFFIDAVIT AS TO SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITY AND AFFILIATION

I am not a Communist or Fascist. I do not advocate nor am I a member of any organization that advocates the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence or other unconstitutional means or seeking by force or violence to deny other persons their rights under the Constitution of the United States. I do further swear (or affirm) I will not so advocate, nor will I become a member of such organization during the period that I am an employee of the Federal Government.

C. AFFIDAVIT AS TO STRIKING AGAINST THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

I am not engaged in any strike against the Government of the United States and that I will not so engage while an employee of the Government of the United States; that I am not a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States, and that I will not, while a Government employee, become a member of such an organization.

D. AFFIDAVIT AS TO PURCHASE AND SALE OF OFFICE

I have not paid, or offered or promised to pay, any money or other thing of value to any person, firm or corporation for the use of influence to procure my appointment.

E. AFFIDAVIT AS TO DECLARATION OF APPOINTEE

The answers contained in my Application for Federal Employment, Form No. _____, dated _____, 19_____, filed with the above-named department or agency, which I have reviewed, are true and correct as of this date with the exceptions noted in the Declaration of Appointee on the reverse of this form. (If no exceptions, write "None" on the Declaration of Appointee.)

DATE OF ENTRY ON DUTY Nov. 6, 1950

Arbor W. Gray
(Signature of appointee)

Subscribed and sworn before me this 6th day of November, A. D. 1950,

at Washington DC

UNDER AUTHORITY
THE ACT OF JUNE 26, 1948
(Signature of officer)

(Title)

NOTE.—If the oath is taken before a Notary Public the date of expiration of his commission should be shown.

DECLARATION OF APPOINTEE

This form is to be completed before entrance on duty. Question 3 is to be answered in all cases, otherwise answer only those questions which require an answer different from that given to the corresponding questions on your application form. If no answers are different, write "NONE" in Item 10, below. Any false statement in this declaration will be grounds for cancellation of application or dismissal after appointment. Impersonation is a criminal offense and will be prosecuted accordingly.

1. PRESENT ADDRESS (street and number, city and State)

245 East 2nd St. Washington, North Carolina

2. (A) DATE OF BIRTH

(B) PLACE OF BIRTH (city or town and State or country)

July 7, 1922

Pawtucket, Rhode Island

3. (A) IN CASE OF EMERGENCY PLEASE NOTIFY

William P. GRAY

(B) RELATIONSHIP

Father

(C) STREET AND NUMBER, CITY AND STATE

Newbernian Apts, H-3
New Bern, N.C.

(D) TELEPHONE NO.

5166

4. DOES THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT EMPLOY, IN A CIVILIAN CAPACITY, ANY RELATIVE OF YOURS (EITHER BY BLOOD OR MARRIAGE) WITH WHOM YOU LIVE OR HAVE LIVED WITHIN THE PAST 24 MONTHS? YES NO

If so, for each such relative fill in the blanks below. If additional space is necessary, complete under Item 10.

NAME	POST OFFICE ADDRESS (Give street number, if any)	(1) POSITION (2) TEMPORARY OR NOT (3) DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY IN WHICH EMPLOYED	RELATION- SHIP	MAR- RIED (Check one)	SINGLE (Check one)
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INDICATE "YES" OR "NO" ANSWER BY PLACING "X"
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YES NO

10. SPACE FOR DETAILED ANSWERS TO OTHER QUESTIONS

ITEM NO.	WRITE IN LEFT COLUMN NUMBERS OF ITEMS TO WHICH DETAILED ANSWERS APPLY
5.	<u>None</u>
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5. ARE YOU A CITIZEN OF OR DO YOU OWE ALLEGIANCE TO THE UNITED STATES?

6. ARE YOU AN OFFICIAL OR EMPLOYEE OF ANY STATE, TERRITORY, COUNTY, OR MUNICIPALITY?
If your answer is "Yes", give details in Item 10.

7. DO YOU RECEIVE ANY ANNUITY FROM THE UNITED STATES OR DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA GOVERNMENT UNDER ANY RETIREMENT ACT OR ANY PENSION OR OTHER COMPENSATION FOR MILITARY OR NAVAL SERVICE?
If your answer is "Yes", give in Item 10 reason for retirement, that is, age, optional disability, or by reason of voluntary or involuntary separation after 5 years' service; amount of retirement pay, and under what retirement act; and rating, if retired from military or naval service.

8. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN DISCHARGED, OR FORCED TO RESIGN, FOR MISCONDUCT OR UNSATISFACTORY SERVICE FROM ANY POSITION?
If your answer is "Yes", give in Item 10 the name and address of employer, date, and reason in each case.

9. SINCE YOUR 16TH BIRTHDAY, HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ARRESTED, INDICTED, OR SUMMONED INTO COURT AS A DEFENDANT IN A CRIMINAL PROCEEDING, OR CONVICTED, FINED, OR IMPRISONED, OR PLACED ON PROBATION, OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ORDERED TO DEPOSIT BAIL OR COLLATERAL FOR THE VIOLATION OF ANY LAW, POLICE REGULATION, OR ORDNANCE (EXCLUDING MINOR TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS FOR WHICH A FINE OR FORFEITURE OF \$25 OR LESS WAS IMPOSED)?
If your answer is "Yes", list all such cases under Item 10. Give in each case: (1) The date; (2) the nature of the offense or violation; (3) the name and location of the court; (4) the penalty imposed, if any, or other disposition of the case. If appointed, your fingerprints will be taken.

INSTRUCTIONS TO APPOINTING OFFICER

The appointing officer before whom the foregoing certificate is made shall determine to his own satisfaction that this appointment would be in conformance with the Civil Service Act, applicable Civil Service Rules and Regulations and acts of Congress pertaining to appointment.

This form should be checked for holding of office, pension, suitability in connection with any record of recent discharge or arrest, and particularly for the following:

(1) *Identity of appointee.*—The appointee's signature and handwriting are to be compared with the application and/or other pertinent papers. The physical appearance may be checked against the medical certificate. The appointee may also be questioned on his personal history for agreement with his previous statements.

(2) *Age.*—If definite age limits have been established for the position, it should be determined that applicant is not outside the age range for appointment. Until such determination is made, the appointment may not be consummated.

(3) *Citizenship.*—The appointing officer is responsible for observing the citizenship provisions of (1) the Civil Service Rules and (2) appropriation acts. Form 61 constitutes an affidavit for both purposes and is acceptable proof of citizenship status in the absence of conflicting evidence. In doubtful cases the appointment should not be consummated until clearance has been secured from the certifying office of the Civil Service Commission.

(4) *Members of Family.*—Section 9 of the Civil Service Act provides that whenever there are already two or more members of a family serving under probational or permanent appointment in the competitive service, no other member of such family is eligible for probational or permanent appointment in the competitive service. The appointments of persons entitled to veteran preference are not subject to this requirement. The members-of-family provision does not apply to temporary appointments. Doubtful cases may be referred to the appropriate office of the Civil Service Commission for decision.

(Place) Washington, D.C.

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

(Date) Nov. 6, 1930

Dear Sir:

Having filed an application for a position as Special Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, I hereby agree that in the event of an appointment I will be governed by the following conditions:

1. Upon appointment, I shall be required to proceed at my own expense to Washington, D. C., where I will take the oath of office and enter on duty.
2. That said appointment will be on a probationary basis.
3. That my retention in the Bureau shall be dependent upon the performance of satisfactory services, and if my services are deemed unsatisfactory it is understood that my employment may be discontinued at any time and that I will not receive transportation to my home, or to any other point, at Government expense.
4. That if appointed I may be sent to any part of the continental or territorial United States that the exigencies of the Bureau's work may require; that my headquarters may be fixed in some jurisdiction other than that in which I have heretofore resided; that my headquarters may be changed as the work of the Bureau may require; and that no transfer will be made from one station to another for personal reasons.
5. That the confidential character of the relations of the employees of the Federal-Bureau of Investigation with the public is fully understood by me, and that the strictly confidential character of any and all information secured by me, in connection directly or indirectly with my work as a Special Agent, or the work of other employees of which I may become cognizant, is fully understood by me, and that neither during my tenure of service with the Federal Bureau of Investigation nor at any other time will I violate this confidence, and I agree that I will not divulge any information of any kind or character whatsoever that may become known to me, to persons not officially entitled thereto.

I further agree that nothing connected with this certification is to be construed by me as an assurance that an appointment will be tendered me; that I fully understand all of the foregoing and that the conditions specified herein are agreeable to me; that if appointed I will abide by the foregoing conditions, and I am fully cognizant that the provisions mentioned above are to be complied with and they are to be regarded as a part of my appointment if it is subsequently tendered to me and accepted.

Very truly yours,

Arbor W. Gray Jr.

OFFICIAL ENTRANCE EFFICIENCY RATING

Date: November 6, 1950

Name: Arbor W. Gray

Eod: November 6, 1950

The U. S. Civil Service Commission Uniform Efficiency Rating System requires that every employee be afforded an entrance efficiency rating which will constitute his official rating until superseded by a subsequent official rating.

The official entrance rating for this employee is Good.

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November 15, 1950

TO - BUREAU PERSONNEL FILES

Fingerprint cards on the following Bureau Appointees
have been searched in the criminal files of the Identification
Division without disclosing record:



Gray, Arbor W.]



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December 6, 1950

Special Agent in Charge
Knoxville, Tennessee

Dear Sir:

This is to advise you that Special Agent Arbor W. Gray, who entered on duty November 6, 1950, in Grade GS-10, at a salary of \$5000 per annum, has been directed to report to you for assignment. The training school terminates on December 22, 1950, on which date he will proceed to your division. You should advise the date of his arrival.

You are instructed to continue the training of the Agent so that he may receive experience in all branches of the work of the Bureau. In submitting special efficiency reports, in accordance with the provisions of the Manual of Rules and Regulations, you should include statements as to the kinds of cases on which the employee has been engaged, his ability or lack thereof in any certain phase of the work, and particularly his ability to perform more involved investigations, such as bankruptcy. It is further desired that you give your personal attention to the development of this employee along administrative and executive lines and that any pertinent information indicating possibilities for assignment to such work be reported to the Washington headquarters of the Bureau from time to time.

WSH: pmh

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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NAME: Arbor W. Gray, New Agents' Class #14, EOD 11/6/50

TITLE: Special Agent

AGE: 28 - 7/7/22

PLACE OF BIRTH: Pawtucket, Rhode Island

LEGAL RESIDENCE: Washington, North Carolina

MARITAL STATUS: Married; no children

EDUCATION: University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah, 9/40 to 6/42;
Duke University, Durham, North Carolina, 9/46 to 6/50, LLB degree.

MILITARY SERVICE: U. S. Marine Corps, 12/42 to 5/46, Aviation Cadet
to First Lieutenant.

OFFICES OF PREFERENCE: Charlotte, Salt Lake City, Denver.

Counselor Lawrence E. Buscher reports: This man is of medium height and build. He makes a very fine personal appearance. He appears to be somewhat on the quiet side, however, although nothing derogatory in regard to him has developed. His intelligence is about average in class, and he will probably develop into an average Agent.

Mr. K. R. McIntire states: This man is soft-spoken and gentlemanly. He has a very pleasant smile. He is an especially good conversationalist. He speaks up freely and with good effect. He uses good English. He is completely at ease during a conversation. He makes a splendid appearance and should have no difficulty in his public contact work. He will be well liked wherever he goes. He has a very good work background which indicates that he will have no difficulty in acclimatizing himself to the work in the Bureau. He should develop into an average Agent with very little difficulty. He is married, has no children, and may be assigned anywhere.

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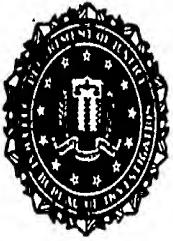
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United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.



Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the FBI who has previously contributed to this fund and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of \$10, payable to the Chief Clerk of the FBI, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund which I understand is to be administered in the following manner.

The Director of the FBI will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of the FBI shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director. Upon the death of any Special Agent who is a member of said fund the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000. The following person is designated as my beneficiary for FBI Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name Mary D. Gray Relationship Wife Date Dec. 11, 1950

Address 245 East 2nd St., Washington, North Carolina

The following person is designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500 death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in line of duty.

Name Mary D. Gray Relationship Wife Date Dec. 11, 1950

Address 245 East 2nd St., Washington, North Carolina

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Very truly yours,

Arbor W. Gray
Special Agent

THORAX (size, shape, movement, rib cage, mediastinum)	Normal					
RESPIRATORY SYSTEM, BRONCHI, LUNGS, PLEURA, ETC.						
35mm Film-11-15-50, Neg.						
CARDIO-VASCULAR SYSTEM Normal						
HEART (note all signs of cardiac involvement) Normal						
PULSE: BEFORE EXERCISE	80	BLOOD PRESSURE: SYSTOLIC	130			
AFTER EXERCISE	100	DIASTOLIC	70			
THREE MINUTES AFTER 76						
CONDITION OF ARTERIES	Normal	CHARACTER OF PULSE	F&R			
CONDITION OF VEINS	Normal	HEMORRHOIDS	None			
ABDOMEN AND PELVIS (condition of wall, scars, herniae, abnormality of viscera)		Normal				
GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM Normal						
URINALYSIS: SP. GR.	1.022	ALB.	Neg	SUGAR	Neg	MICROSCOPICAL
VENEREAL DISEASE	None					
NERVOUS SYSTEM Normal						
(organic or functional disorders)						
ROMBERG	Neg	INCOORDINATION (gait, speech)		None		
REFLEXES, SUPERFICIAL	Present	DEEP(knee, ankle, elbow)	Normal	TREMORS	None	
SEROLOGICAL TESTS	Kahn-11-15-50, Neg.	BLOOD TYPE	(A)			
ABNORMAL PSYCHE (neurasthenia, psychastenia, depression, instability, worries)						
None noted.						
SMALLPOX VACCINATION: DATE OF LAST VACCINATION		1942				
TYPHOID PROPHYLAXIS: NUMBER OF COURSES		3				
DATE OF LAST COURSE		1949				
REMARKS ON ABNORMALITIES NOT OTHERWISE NOTED OR SUFFICIENTLY DESCRIBED ABOVE						
SUMMARY OF DEFECTS		Seborrheic Dermatitis, sternum, NCD. Depression of left arch, asymptomatic, NCD.				
CAPABLE OF PERFORMING DUTIES INVOLVING		Arduous-			PHYSICAL EXERTION	
IS THIS INDIVIDUAL PHYSICALLY FIT TO PARTICIPATE IN RAIDS AND APPREHENSION OF CRIMINALS WHICH MIGHT ENTAIL THE PRACTICAL USE OF FIREARMS		Yes (yes or no) (when no is given state cause) USN 140 S'N				
FINDINGS, RECOMMENDATIONS AND REMARKS (as per boards, when necessary)						
Physically Qualified for duty as a Special Agent with the FBI. IND TENNSMEYER N.L. ROBBIN CAPT MC USN						
DATE OF EXAMINATION		11-15-50				
EMPLOYEE'S INITIALS		H.E. RICHARDSON CDR MC USN				

December 21, 1950

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. Arbor W. Gray
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Knoxville, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Gray:

The Bureau is in receipt of the report of the physical examination afforded you at the United States Naval Hospital, Quantico, Virginia, on November 15, 1950.

This report reflects that you have a condition of the skin known as seborrheic dermatitis; however, the examiner did not consider this to be disabling or disqualifying.

The Board of Examining Physicians of the United States Naval Hospital reports that you are capable of performing strenuous physical exertion and have no physical defects that would interfere with your participation in raids or other work involving the practical use of firearms.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Co-SAC, Knoxville (P.C.)

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(5-19-47)



United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Washington, D. C.

407 Hamilton Bank Building
Knoxville, Tennessee

December 28, 1950

IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO
FILE NO. _____

Director, FBI

Dear Sir:

NOTICE OF ARRIVAL OR DEPARTURE OF
EMPLOYEES ON SPECIAL OR COURT ASSIGNMENTS;
ALSO NOTICE OF ARRIVAL OR DEPARTURE OF EMPLOYEES ON TRANSFER

NAME Arbor W. Gray, Special Agent

OFFICE OF ASSIGNMENT Knoxville

NATURE OF ASSIGNMENT General

ARRIVED December 27, 1950 3-15 PM (on transfer from Trg Class)
(Time and Date)

REPORTED FOR DUTY (necessary only for arrivals on transfer):

December 27, 1950 4-42 PM

DEPARTED 12 JAN 1951

DESTINATION 12 JAN 1951

Following information to be furnished only when an employee arrives your office on transfer:

PERSON TO BE NOTIFIED IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY:

NAME Mrs Mary D. Gray

67-447989-18

ADDRESS 245 East 2nd Street, Washington, N. C.

RELATIONSHIP Wife

6 JAN 1951

Very truly yours,

J. A. Robey
SAC

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON ✓
FROM : MR. CLEGG O

DATE: 1/8/51

NEW AGENTS' CLASS # 14
EFFICIENCY REPORT

Tolson
Ladd
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Clayton
Nichols
Rosen
Tracy
Harbo
Belmont
Mohr
Tele. Room
Nease
Gandy

Date of Training School: 11/6 - 12/22/50
Legal Residence: Washington, North Carolina
Offices of Preference: Charlotte, Salt Lake
City, Denver

Age: 28 7/7/22
Marital Status: Married
Assigned to: Knoxville

Education: University of Utah, 9/40 - 6/42; Duke University, 9/46 - 6/50. LIB degree.

Previous Experience: Aviation Cadet to First Lieutenant, Marine Corps, 12/42 - 5/46.

Training School Grades

Exam - Rules and Regulations:	99	Moot Court:	VG
Exam - Manual of Instructions:	91	Practical Report Writing:	G
Exam - Security Matters:	92	Double Action:	80
Auditory Test:	VG	Practical Pistol Course:	75
Visual Memory Test:	G	Shotgun:	100
Auto Driving:	S	81 Rifle:	88
Practical Case:	G	Machine Gun:	72

Gray is somewhat quiet and soft-spoken. He makes a very satisfactory personal appearance. He is a good conversationalist, uses good English and is completely at ease during conversations. He has a nice approach and will probably experience no difficulty making the necessary Bureau contacts. He is above-average in classwork and his attitude is excellent. He should progress in the Bureau in a most satisfactory manner.

Gray was considered an average shot during firearms training. He is qualified for raid assignment.

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SAC Knoxville

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

January 15, 1951

Director, FBI

Donald K. Chapin ()
Joseph R. Conlon
Arbor J. Gray
Edward P. Mullen ()
William J. Winchester ()
Special Agents

There are transmitted herewith duplicate copies of the following papers concerning the above captioned Special Agents which are to be included in their field personnel files

Vocation record
Personal Status report
Efficiency report
Physical examination report
Property record
Official entrance efficiency rating

The efficiency report is for your confidential information, and may be used by you as a guide in the future training of these employees. Agent Conlon needs additional training on the practical pistol course and the machine gun. Agent Mullen needs additional attention on the practical Enclosure pistol course. It is desired that you afford them special attention in this regard and comment on their improvement in their first efficiency reports. There are also transmitted herewith the field personnel files of Agents Chapin and Mullen who were formerly assigned to Los Angeles and New York.

JES:bd

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 1/30/51

JAR FROM : SAC, KNOXVILLE

SUBJECT: ARBOR W. GRAY
SPECIAL AGENT

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Transmitted herewith is memo submitted by
above Agent re his reserve status.

JAR:at
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Enclosure

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC J. A. ROBBY

DATE: 1/30/51

FROM : SA ARBOR W. GRAY

SUBJECT: RESERVE STATUS, USMCR

On January 20, 1951, the writer, a First Lieutenant in the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve, received a communication from the Commandant of the Marine Corps giving the writer the option of: (1) volunteering now for active duty and being able to request a particular date for recall, or (2) not volunteering at this time, thus remaining on a stand-by basis to be recalled to active duty when needed. The Commandant has been advised of the writer's selection of the latter alternative.

AWG:at
67-3310



United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.



Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the FBI who has previously contributed to this fund and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of \$10, payable to the Chief Clerk of the FBI, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund which I understand is to be administered in the following manner.

The Director of the FBI will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of the FBI shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director. Upon the death of any Special Agent who is a member of said fund the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000. The following person is designated as my beneficiary for FBI Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name MARY D. GRAY Relationship WIFE Date 2/16/51
Address 245 East 2nd St., Washington, North Carolina

The following person is designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500 death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in line of duty.

Name Same. Relationship _____ Date _____
Address _____

Very truly yours,

Arbor W. Gray
Special Agent

Jerry *Ack*
FEB 23 1951

February 27, 1951

Mr. Arbor L. Gray
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Knoxville, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Gray:

Your headquarters are being changed, public business permitting, from Knoxville, Tennessee, to Chattanooga, effective upon your arrival there on or after this date, Tennessee.

This change is made for official reasons and not primarily for your convenience or benefit, or at your request. You will be allowed your necessary expenses of transportation and a per diem in lieu of subsistence of \$9.00 in connection therewith, such expenses to include the transportation of your immediate family as provided for in Public Law 600 of August 2, 1946, and Executive Order 9805, approved November 25, 1946.

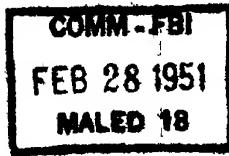
You are authorized to use a privately owned automobile in connection with your transfer and you will be reimbursed at the rate of seven cents per mile not to exceed the cost of common carrier by the most direct route, plus incidental expenses in connection therewith, of all persons officially traveling in that vehicle. Should your dependents travel by privately owned automobile separate and apart from you, mileage at seven cents per mile is authorized under the same conditions as above.

The transportation of your household goods and personal effects will be paid in accordance with regulations contained in Public Law 600 of August 2, 1946, and Executive Order 9805, approved November 25, 1946, as amended.

CC-Knoxville (P) You should advise the Bureau the date Agent Gray arrives at Chattanooga.

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Very truly yours,
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM : SAC, KNOXVILLE
 SUBJECT: CHANGE OF HEADQUARTERS FOR AGENTS, KNOXVILLE OFFICE

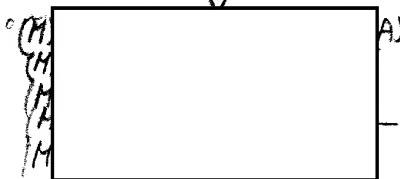
DATE: February 7, 1951

JAR *WWS* *102045-797*
 Re SAC Letter No. 12, Series 1951, dated February 1, 1951.

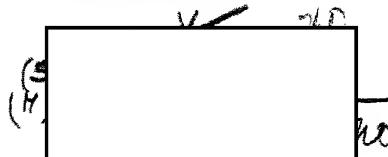
Due to the large amount of work in the Resident Agencies at Johnson City, Oak Ridge, and Chattanooga, it has been necessary to use a certain number of Agents on a road trip basis in an effort to keep the work on a current basis.

After carefully considering the work load in this office and in order to effect a savings in per diem paid to Agents working on a road work basis, it is my request that the headquarters for the following Agents be changed from Knoxville to the following Resident Agencies:

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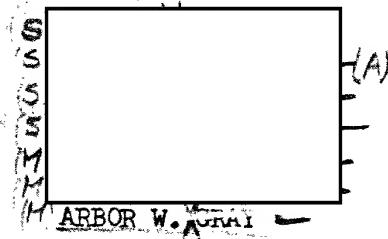
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CHATTANOOGA



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It is requested that the Bureau immediately change the headquarters of these Agents.

JAR/wsw

Jan. 20, 1951
102045-797
Re SAC Letter No. 12, Series 1951
Change Headquarters of Agents
102045-797

PERFORMANCE RATING GUIDE FOR INVESTIGATIVE PERSONNEL

(For use as attachment to Performance Rating Form No. FD-185)

Name of Employee <u>ARBOR W. GRAY</u>	Title <u>Special Agent</u>
Rating Period: from <u>11/6/50</u> to <u>3/31/51</u>	

RATING GUIDE AND CHECK-LIST

Note: Only those items having pertinent bearing on employee's performance should be rated. All employees in same salary grade should be compared.
Rate items as follows:

- + Outstanding (exceeding excellent and deserving special commendation).
- ✓ Satisfactory (ranging from good to excellent but not sufficient to rate outstanding).
- Unsatisfactory.
- No opportunity to appraise performance during rating period.

Guide for determining adjective rating:

An 'Outstanding' rating cannot be justified unless all elements rated are 'plus', and in addition, of course, supporting comments must comply with the requirements as set out below.

So far as 'Satisfactory' and 'Unsatisfactory' ratings are concerned, it is impossible to provide a mechanical formula for computing the various 'plus', 'check', and 'minus' marks because such would presume equal weight for all elements rated. Good judgment must be exercised to insure that the adjective rating is reasonable in the light of the elements rated. All minus marks must be supported by narrative detail, and of course, all 'Unsatisfactory' ratings must comply with the requirements as set out below.

- (1) Personal appearance.
- (2) Personality and effectiveness of his personal contacts.
- (3) Attitude (including dependability, cooperativeness, loyalty, enthusiasm, amenability and willingness to equitably share work load).
- (4) Physical fitness (including health, energy, stamina).
- (5) Resourcefulness and ingenuity.
- (6) Forcefulness and aggressiveness as required.
- (7) Judgment, including common sense, ability to arrive at proper conclusions; ability to define objectives.
- (8) Initiative and the taking of appropriate action on own responsibility.
- (9) Planning ability and its application to the work.
- (10) Accuracy and attention to pertinent detail.
- (11) Industry, including energetic consistent application to duties.
- (12) Productivity, including amount of acceptable work produced and rate of progress on or completion of assignments. Also consider adherence to deadlines unless failure to meet is attributable to causes beyond employee's control.
- (13) Knowledge of duties, instructions, rules and regulations, including readiness of comprehension and 'know how' of application.
- (14) Technical or mechanical skills.
- (15) Investigative ability and results:
 - (a) Internal security cases
 - (b) Criminal or general investigative cases
 - (c) Fugitive cases
 - (d) Applicant cases
 - (e) Accounting cases
- (16) Physical surveillance ability.

- (17) Firearms ability.
- (18) Development of informants and sources of information.
- (19) Reporting ability:
 - (a) Investigative reports
 - (b) Summary reports
 - (c) Memos, letters, wires
 - (Consider: conciseness; clarity; organization; thoroughness; accuracy; adequacy and pertinency of leads; administrative detail.)
- (20) Performance as a witness.
- (21) Executive ability:
 - (a) Leadership
 - (b) Ability to handle personnel
 - (c) Planning
 - (d) Making decisions
 - (e) Assignment of work
 - (f) Training subordinates
 - (g) Devising procedures
 - (h) Emotional stability
 - (i) Promoting high morale
 - (j) Getting results
- (22) Ability on raids and dangerous assignments:
 - (a) As leader
 - (b) As participant
- (23) Organizational interest, such as making of suggestions for improvement.
- (24) Ability to work under pressure.
- (25) Miscellaneous. Specify and rate:

- A. Specify general nature of assignment during most of rating period (such as security, criminal, applicant squad, or as resident Agent, supervisor, instructor, etc.): Has been working security and criminal cases. As of February 27, 1951, headquarters changed to Chattanooga Resident Agency.
- B. Specify employee's most noteworthy special talents (such as investigator, desk man, research, instructor, speaker): Investigator
- C. (1) Is employee available for general assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes (If answer is not 'yes', explain in narrative comments.)
 (2) Is employee available for special assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes (If answer is not 'yes', explain in narrative comments.)
- D. Has employee had any abnormal sick leave record during rating period? No (If so, explain in narrative comments.)

Initials:

A.W.G.

ADJECTIVE RATING :

SATISFACTORY

Outstanding, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

ARBOR W. GRAY
SPECIAL AGENT
EFFICIENCY REPORT

3/31/51

The attached constitutes the Annual Performance Rating as well as his sixty-day rating in compliance with Bulet of 3/17/51.

GRAY entered on duty as an Agent on November 6, 1950. He reported for duty in the Knoxville Office on December 27, 1950. He is in Grade GS-10 at \$5,000 per annum.

He was first assigned to general criminal investigations at the headquarters city. He completed his six new Agent conferences on February 5, 1951. He was assigned general criminal and some security cases on a road trip basis in the Chattanooga area, and on February 27, 1951 his headquarters were changed to Chattanooga. He has had experience working on general criminal, some security, and some applicant cases. He has developed a number of American Legion Contacts and Confidential Plant Informants in the Chattanooga area. This Agent is a diligent worker, has turned out a good volume of work which has required a minimum of supervision, and has indicated he is above average for a new Agent. He has not been assigned any complicated cases at the present time. His paper work requires little supervision.

The stenographers rate his dictation ability as Very Good. He is a satisfactory auto driver, types at approximately thirty-five words per minute but has no knowledge of shorthand. He was considered an average shot during firearms training in New Agents' Training Class. Although there have been no regular firearms training given since his arrival here, he has displayed average ability in handling the pistol during the monthly pistol training. He has had no opportunity to testify but was graded Very Good on moot court. He appears in good health.

The progress of this Agent has been entirely satisfactory and it is believed he has possibilities of developing with further experience. In his present grade, GS-10, I rate him as Satisfactory in the middle bracket.

J. A. Robey
J. A. ROBEY
SAC

Initials:

A.W.G.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

REPORT OF PERFORMANCE RATING

Name of Employee: ARBOR W. GRAY 335950

Where Assigned: Knoxville
(Division) _____ (Section, Unit)

Payroll Title: Special Agent GS -10

Rating Period: from November 6, 1950 to March 31, 1951

ADJECTIVE RATING: SATISFACTORY
Outstanding, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

Employee's Initials

A.W.G.

Rated by: J. A. ROBEY Special Agent in Charge, March 31, 1951
Signature J. A. ROBEY Title Date

Reviewed by: _____ Signature Title Date

Rating approved by: W. R. Glavin Assistant Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, 3/31/51
Signature Title Date

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NARRATIVE COMMENTS

Note: The regulations require that OUTSTANDING ratings be supported by a statement in writing setting forth IN DETAIL the performance IN EVERY ASPECT and the REASONS for considering each worthy of SPECIAL COMMENDATION.
UNSATISFACTORY ratings must be supported by a statement in writing stating (1) WHEREIN the performance is unsatisfactory, (2) the facts of the (90 day) PRIOR WARNING, and (3) the efforts made AFTER THE WARNING TO HELP the employee bring his performance up to a satisfactory level.

U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE
[REDACTED]

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PERSONNEL UNIT

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM : SAC, KNOXVILLE
 SUBJECT: ARBOR W. GRAY
 SPECIAL AGENT

DATE: 6/15/51

CONFIDENTIAL

A son, [redacted] was born to Agent and
 Mrs. GRAY at Chattanooga, Tennessee on [redacted]

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Employee's Withholding Exemption Certificate
 will be transmitted to the Bureau upon Agent's GRAY return
 from annual leave.

HVP:at
 67-3310

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM : SAC, KNOXVILLE
SUBJECT: ARBOR W. GRAY
SPECIAL AGENT

DATE: 6/28/51

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Employee's Withholding Exemption Certificate
transmitted herewith.

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Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

My dear Mr. Hoover:

In accordance with the agreement contained in the Under Secretary of the Navy's letter to you of 20 April 1951, appropriate action has been taken in the cases of the following Marine Corps Reservists in accordance with our deferment agreement:

[REDACTED]
GRAY, Arbor W.

Cap	014804	(Your Nov list)
1stLt	033900	
1stLt	030881	
1stLt	025650	
1stLt	046293	
1stLt	028254	(Your Dec list)
1stLt	036848	
Capt	022156	
1stLt	025201	
1stLt	030927	(Your Jan list)
1stLt	045457	b6
Capt	020635	
TSGT	971022	
Capt	08773	
1stLt	046216	
1stLt	047373	
1stLt	036317	
1stLt	045699	
Capt	011372	
1stLt	035061	
MSgt	309237	
1stLt	039187	
Capt	030247	
1stLt	042248	

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Cpl	540020	(Your Feb list (Cont'd)
Capt	028552	
1stLt	044063	
1stLt	035978	
Capt	025734	(Your Mar list)
1stLt	022194	
1stLt	045150	
Capt	022562	(Your Apr list)
1stLt	043247	
Maj	010219	
Capt	026632	
1stLt	032493	

First Lieutenant Paul J. BRESLIN, 047264, USMCR, was assigned to extended active duty on 15 March 1951 and is still serving in that capacity. Your attention is invited to your letter of 27 April 1951 which requested that Lieutenant Breslin's name be removed from the list of those reservists deferred and my reply of 1 May 1951 which stated that Lieutenant Breslin's name had not been placed on the deferred list and therefore, no action was necessary.

First Lieutenant Harry MORSE, 043597, USMCR, was assigned to extended active duty on 13 March 1951 and is still serving in the capacity, therefore, no action has been taken in his case.

Records of this Headquarters do not show the following to be members of the Marine Corps Reserve at this time, therefore, no action has been taken in connection with their deferment:

Cpl	515460	-Discharged from USMCR on 26 June 1946; no record of subsequent enlistment in USMC or USMCR. b6
Cpl	389829	-Discharged from USMCR on 16 Apr 1946; no record of subsequent enlistment in USMC or USMCR.
Cpl	541762	-Discharged from USMCR on 3 Apr 1946; no record of subsequent enlistment in USMC or USMCR.

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PFC	1002169	-Discharged from USMC on 19 Aug 1946; no record of subsequent enlistment in USMC or USMCR.
Sgt	451782	-Discharged from USMCR on 2 Oct 1945; no record of subsequent enlistment in USMC or USMCR.
Sgt	814749	-Discharged from USMCR on 5 Nov 1945; no record of subsequent enlistment in USMC or USMCR.
Sgt	858846	-Discharged from USMCR on 16 Nov 1945; no record of subsequent enlistment in USMC or USMCR. b6
PFC	839863	-Discharged from USMCR on 28 Sept 1945; no record of subsequent enlistment in USMC or USMCR.
TSgt	396033	-Discharged from USMCR on 10 Jun 1946; no record of subsequent enlistment in USMC or USMCR.
PFC	570103	-Discharged from USMCR on 27 Aug 1946; no record of subsequent enlistment in USMC or USMCR.

Records of this Headquarters do not indicate that the following are members or former members of the Marine Corps or Marine Corps Reserve, however, if you will furnish information regarding the date and place of their appointments and date of birth, another search will be conducted to ascertain whether they are members of the Marine Corps Reserve:

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1stLt	01583320	(Your Deb ⁶ list)
1stLt	236315	(Your Jan list)
1stLt	02049814	(Your Feb list)

Sincerely yours,

ROBERT E. HILL
Colonel, U. S. Marine Corps
Assistant Director, Marine Corps Reserve
By direction of the Director, Marine Corps Reserve

ALPHABETICAL

September 14, 1951

Mr. Lester W. Gray
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Knoxville, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Gray:

Your headquarters are being changed, public business permitting, from Chattanooga, Tennessee, to New York, effective upon your arrival there on or after this date.

This change is made for official reasons and not primarily for your convenience or benefit, or at your request. You will be allowed your necessary expenses of transportation and a per diem in lieu of subsistence of \$9.00 in connection therewith, such expenses to include the transportation of your immediate family as provided for in Public Law 600 of August 2, 1946, and Executive Order 9805, approved November 25, 1946, as amended.

You are authorized to use a privately owned automobile in connection with your transfer and you will be reimbursed at the rate of seven cents per mile not to exceed the cost of common carrier by the most direct route, plus incidental expenses in connection therewith, of all persons officially traveling in that vehicle. Should your dependents travel by privately owned automobile separate and apart from you, mileage at seven cents per mile is authorized under the same conditions as above.

The transportation of your household goods and personal effects will be paid in accordance with regulations contained in Public Law 600 of August 2, 1946, and Executive Order 9805, approved November 25, 1946, as amended.

CC-New York:

Knoxville (P) Expedite transfer and advise Bureau by letter within 48 hours earliest date of departure.

WSH:eme

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

Tolson _____
Ladd _____
Clegg _____
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United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO. _____

TO: CHIEF CLERK

9/10/51

Prepare the necessary orders transferring the following Special Agents. Departure of Agents to new offices of assignment should be expedited.

Name From To

Arbar William Gray M
AGEN MEMPHIS
Knoxville - Chattanooga

Knoxville - N. Y.C.
L.M.

OFFICE OF THE ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR

Transfer Orders Prepared:

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13 SEP 15 1951

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM : SAC, KNOXVILLE
SUBJECT: ARBOR W. GRAY
SPECIAL AGENT

DATE: 9/17/51

ReBulet 9/14/51.

Above Agent will arrive at the New York Office, under transfer from Knoxville, on or about 10/8/51.

EAS:at
CC: New York

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NOT RECORDED

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SAC, Knoxville

October 26, 1951

Bureau, FBI

U. S. Treasury Check No. 13,701,711
Payable to ~~Arthur T. Gandy~~
Amount \$300.00

Transmitted herewith is the above-captioned check representing an advance of funds which is to be used for the transportation of household goods and personal effects in connection with an official transfer from Chattanooga, Tennessee, to ~~Washington, D. C., or Fort Meade, Maryland.~~

The enclosed check should be delivered to the above-named employee promptly.

Enclosure
Registered
Return Receipt Requested

PCN: M.J. /

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

REPORT OF PERFORMANCE RATING

Name of Employee: ARBOR W. GRAY

Where Assigned: Knoxville
(Division) _____ (Section, Unit)

Payroll Title: Special Agent, GS-10

Rating Period: from April 1, 1951 to October 1, 1951

ADJECTIVE RATING: Satisfactory Employee's Initials
Outstanding, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory DWS

Rated by: E. A. SOUCY SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE, OCTOBER 1, 1951
Signature E. A. SOUCY Title Date

Reviewed by: ASSTS Signature Title Date

Rating approved by: 147981-25 OCT 8 1951
Signature Title Date

TYPE OF REPORT

- (Official) (Administrative)
(Annual) (60-day)
(Transfer) (Separation from service)
(Special)

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PERFORMANCE RATING GUIDE FOR INVESTIGATIVE PERSONNEL

(For use as attachment to Performance Rating Form No. FD-185)

Name of Employee ARBOR W. GRAY

Title SPECIAL AGENT

Rating Period: from 4/1/51 to 10/1/51

RATING GUIDE AND CHECK-LIST

Note: Only those items having pertinent bearing on employee's performance should be rated. All employees in same salary grade should be compared.
Rate items as follows:

- + Outstanding (exceeding excellent and deserving special commendation).
- ✓ Satisfactory (ranging from good to excellent but not sufficient to rate outstanding).
- Unsatisfactory.

O No opportunity to appraise performance during rating period.

Guide for determining adjective rating:

An 'Outstanding' rating cannot be justified unless all elements rated are 'plus', and in addition, of course, supporting comments must comply with the requirements as set out below.

So far as 'Satisfactory' and 'Unsatisfactory' ratings are concerned, it is impossible to provide a mechanical formula for computing the various 'plus', 'check', and 'minus' marks because such would presume equal weight for all elements rated. Good judgment must be exercised to insure that the adjective rating is reasonable in the light of the elements rated. All minus marks must be supported by narrative detail, and of course, all 'Unsatisfactory' ratings must comply with the requirements as set out below.

- V (1) Personal appearance.
- V (2) Personality and effectiveness of his personal contacts.
- V (3) Attitude (including dependability, cooperativeness, loyalty, enthusiasm, amenability and willingness to equitably share work load).
- V (4) Physical fitness (including health, energy, stamina).
- V (5) Resourcefulness and ingenuity.
- V (6) Forcefulness and aggressiveness as required.
- V (7) Judgment, including common sense, ability to arrive at proper conclusions; ability to define objectives.
- V (8) Initiative and the taking of appropriate action on own responsibility.
- V (9) Planning ability and its application to the work.
- V (10) Accuracy and attention to pertinent detail.
- V (11) Industry, including energetic consistent application to duties.
- V (12) Productivity, including amount of acceptable work produced and rate of progress on or completion of assignments. Also consider adherence to deadlines unless failure to meet is attributable to causes beyond employee's control.
- V (13) Knowledge of duties, instructions, rules and regulations, including readiness of comprehension and 'know how' of application.
- O (14) Technical or mechanical skills.
- V (15) Investigative ability and results:
 - V (a) Internal security cases
 - V (b) Criminal or general investigative cases
 - O (c) Fugitive cases
 - V (d) Applicant cases
 - O (e) Accounting cases
- V (16) Physical surveillance ability.

- V (17) Firearms ability.
- O (18) Development of informants and sources of information.
- V (19) Reporting ability:
 - V (a) Investigative reports
 - V (b) Summary reports
 - V (c) Memos, letters, wires
(Consider: V conciseness; V clarity; V organization; V thoroughness; V accuracy; V adequacy and pertinency of leads; V administrative detail.)
- V (20) Performance as a witness.
- O (21) Executive ability:
 - (a) Leadership
 - (b) Ability to handle personnel
 - (c) Planning
 - (d) Making decisions
 - (e) Assignment of work
 - (f) Training subordinates
 - (g) Devising procedures
 - (h) Emotional stability
 - (i) Promoting high morale
 - (j) Getting results
- V (22) Ability on raids and dangerous assignments:
 - O (a) As leader
 - V (b) As participant
- O (23) Organizational interest, such as making of suggestions for improvement.
- V (24) Ability to work under pressure.
- O (25) Miscellaneous. Specify and rate:

A. Specify general nature of assignment during most of rating period (such as security, criminal, applicant squad, or as resident Agent, supervisor, instructor, etc.): Has been working security and criminal cases, Chattanooga Resident Agency.

B. Specify employee's most noteworthy special talents (such as investigator, desk man, research, instructor, speaker): Investigator

C. (1) Is employee available for general assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes (If answer is not 'yes', explain in narrative comments.)
(2) Is employee available for special assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes (If answer is not 'yes', explain in narrative comments.)

D. Has employee had any abnormal sick leave record during rating period? No (If so, explain in narrative comments.)

Employee's Initials
A.W.G.

ADJECTIVE RATING : _____

Satisfactory

Outstanding, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

Knoxville, Tennessee
October 1, 1951

ARBOR W. GRAY
SPECIAL AGENT

This report is submitted in view of GRAY's pending transfer to New York. He reported to Knoxville, his first office of assignment, on December 27, 1950, from the Bureau's Training School. He is in Grade GS-10, salary \$5,000 per annum.

The narrative comments contained in this Agent's Report of Performance Rating dated March 31, 1951, remain substantially unchanged. GRAY's headquarters have continued to be fixed at Chattanooga, where he has been working general criminal, applicant, and internal security work. This employee has continued to satisfactorily handle the various types of firearms and is qualified to participate in raids, arrests and dangerous assignments under proper supervision. This employee had little if any experience in security type work prior to reporting to Chattanooga, but he learned rapidly the restrictions, approach and form governing this type of investigation. He has displayed a definite interest and enthusiasm toward such matters and possesses a well above average aptitude for handling them.

His reports would indicate that he is thorough and to the point in his investigations. He confines himself to basic issues and does not waste time in the developing and reporting of irrelevant material. The form of his reports is good and less supervision is required than is usually the case with Agents of his limited experience. It is apparent that he has quickly familiarized himself with Bureau instructions governing the writing of security type reports.

In the developing of Plant Informants he was primarily assisting other Agents. In this he applied himself well and fulfilled his assignments promptly.

It is my belief that this Agent is off to a better than average start and if he continues to show the progress that he has since being assigned here, he will within a limited length of time develop into a better than average Agent.

E. A. SOUCY
SAC

Employee's
Initials

A.W.G.

SAC, New York

November 15, 1951

Director, FBI

Special Agent Arbor J. Gray
Advance of Funds

Reference is made to the advance of funds in the amount of \$303.00 previously granted Agent Gray for the transportation of household goods.

This is to advise that Agent Gray has been granted an extension of time in connection with the liquidation of his advance account. However, if Agent Gray cannot obtain the necessary documents with which to support his expense voucher within a reasonable period of time, he should submit a personal check or money order, made payable to the Treasurer of the United States, in order that his advance account may be liquidated.

It is requested that you contact Agent Gray and inform him of this action.

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United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation

NEW YORK 7, NEW YORK

IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO
FILE NO. _____

OCTOBER 9, 1951

Director, FBI

Dear Sir:

NOTICE OF ARRIVAL OR DEPARTURE OF
EMPLOYEES ON SPECIAL OR COURT ASSIGNMENTS;
ALSO NOTICE OF ARRIVAL OR DEPARTURE OF EMPLOYEES ON TRANSFER

NAME SA ARBOR W. GRAY

OFFICE OF ASSIGNMENT NE. YORK

NATURE OF ASSIGNMENT TRANSFER

ARRIVED 11:00am on 10-7-51
(Time and Date)

REPORTED FOR DUTY (necessary only for arrivals on transfer):

Start of business on 10-8-51

DEPARTED _____

DESTINATION 139

Following information to be furnished only when an employee arrives your office on transfer:

PERSON TO BE NOTIFIED IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY:

NAME MRS. MARY D. GRAY

ADDRESS 245 EAST 2nd ST., WASHINGTON, N.C.

RELATIONSHIP WIFE

Very truly yours,

Edward Scheidt
SAC EDWARD SCHEIDT

IBM:ecd

1. Agency and organizational designations U.S. Department of Justice Federal Bureau of Investigation	2. Payroll period	3. Block No.	4. Slip No. 507
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5. Employee's name (and social security account number when appropriate) JAMES MCGOWAN, CIV	6. Grade and salary GS-12 \$10.50
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PAY ROLL CHANGE DATA

	BASE PAY	OVERTIME	GROSS PAY	RET.	TAX	BOND	F. I. C. A.		NET PAY
7. Previous normal									
8. New normal									
9. Pay this period								10.50	

10. Remarks:	11. Appropriation(s)	12. Prepared by
		13. Audited by

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Periodic step-increase	<input type="checkbox"/> Pay adjustment	<input type="checkbox"/> Other step-increase		
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19. LWOP data (Fill in appropriate spaces covering LWOP during following periods);
Period(s):

(Check applicable box in case of excess LWOP)

In pay status at end of waiting period.

In LWOP status at end of waiting period.

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No excess LWOP. Total excess LWOP _____

STANDARD FORM NO. 112d-Revised
Form prescribed by Comp. Gen., U. S.
Nov. 8, 1950, General Regulations No. 102

PAY ROLL CHANGE SLIP—PERSONNEL COPY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

REPORT OF PERFORMANCE RATING

Name of Employee: ARBOR W. GRAY

Where Assigned: FBI NEW YORK
(Division) (Section, Unit)

Payroll Title: SPECIAL AGENT

Rating Period: from 4/1/51 to 3/31/52

ADJECTIVE RATING: SATISFACTORY Employee's Initials
Outstanding, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory A.W.G.

Rated by: Warren T. Marchessault SUPERVISOR 3/31/52
WARREN T. MARCHESSAULT Signature Title Date

Reviewed by: Edward Schmidt SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE 3/31/52
EDWARD SCHEIDT Signature Title Date

Rating approved by: John Glenn ASSISTANT DIRECTOR APR 10 1952
John Glenn Signature Title Date

TYPE OF REPORT *RECORDED*

- (X) Official
(X) Annual

- () Administrative
() 60-day
() Transfer
() Separation from service 1952
() Special

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NARRATIVE COMMENTS

Note: The regulations require that OUTSTANDING ratings be supported by a statement in writing setting forth IN DETAIL the performance IN EVERY ASPECT and the REASONS for considering each worthy of SPECIAL COMMENDATION.
UNSATISFACTORY ratings must be supported by a statement in writing stating (1) WHEREIN the performance is unsatisfactory, (2) the facts of the (90 day) PRIOR WARNING, and (3) the efforts made AFTER THE WARNING TO HELP the employee bring his performance up to a satisfactory level.

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PERFORMANCE RATING GUIDE FOR INVESTIGATIVE PERSONNEL

(For use as attachment to Performance Rating Form No. FD-185)

Name of Employee ARBOR W. GRAY

Title SPECIAL AGENT

Rating Period: from 4/1/51 to 3/31/52

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- (5) Resourcefulness and ingenuity.
- (6) Forcefulness and aggressiveness as required.
- (7) Judgment, including common sense, ability to arrive at proper conclusions; ability to define objectives.
- (8) Initiative and the taking of appropriate action on own responsibility.
- (9) Planning ability and its application to the work.
- (10) Accuracy and attention to pertinent detail.
- (11) Industry, including energetic consistent application to duties.
- (12) Productivity, including amount of acceptable work produced and rate of progress on or completion of assignments. Also consider adherence to deadlines unless failure to meet is attributable to causes beyond employee's control.
- (13) Knowledge of duties, instructions, rules and regulations, including readiness of comprehension and 'know how' of application.
- (14) Technical or mechanical skills.
- (15) Investigative ability and results:
 - (a) Internal security cases
 - (b) Criminal or general investigative cases
 - (c) Fugitive cases
 - (d) Applicant cases
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- (19) Reporting ability:
 - (a) Investigative reports
 - (b) Summary reports
 - (c) Memos, letters, wires

(Consider: _____ conciseness; _____ clarity; _____ organization; _____ thoroughness; _____ accuracy; _____ adequacy and pertinency of leads; _____ administrative detail.)
- (20) Performance as a witness.
- (21) Executive ability:
 - (a) Leadership
 - (b) Ability to handle personnel
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 - (d) Making decisions
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- (22) Ability on raids and dangerous assignments:
 - (a) As leader
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- (23) Organizational interest, such as making of suggestions for improvement.
- (24) Ability to work under pressure.
- (25) Miscellaneous. Specify and rate:

A. Specify general nature of assignment during most of rating period (such as security, criminal, applicant, or as resident Agent, supervisor, instructor, etc.): Criminal, Applicant, and Security Squads

B. Specify employee's most noteworthy special talents (such as investigator, desk man, research, instructor, speaker): Investigator

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ADJECTIVE RATING : _____

SATISFACTORY

Ans-

Outstanding, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

ARBOR W. GRAY, SPECIAL AGENT, GS-10
ANNUAL PERFORMANCE RATING, MARCH 31, 1952

Arbor W. Gray entered on duty with the Bureau as a Special Agent on November 6, 1950 and arrived in the New York Division on October 7, 1951. He is at the present time in grade GS-10.

This agent's dictation is rated as very good. This agent has been assigned to general criminal investigations as well as Applicant and Internal Security type work. It is believed that he is capable of handling the more complicated investigative matters. His physical condition is such which will permit him to perform duties involving arduous physical exertion. Although this agent has not been in New York long enough for me to give him an accurate rating on firearms, it may be stated that his scores have been very good. I would not hesitate to place this agent on raids and dangerous assignments involving the use of firearms and defensive tactics if other experienced agents were present. He has participated in Moot Court while in the New York Office and received the rating of very good.

This agent is a very hard and enthusiastic worker. He is the plugger type and is always available for extra assignments. He is a very willing worker. He readily carries his share of the work load. I think that his work in general compared with other agents of his length of service has been above average. He has used very good judgment and has required a minimum amount of supervision. His paper work has been of a high caliber. He is making very good progress in the Bureau.

Rating: SATISFACTORY *AWG.*



United States Department of Justice
 Federal Bureau of Investigation
 Washington, D. C.



Director
 Federal Bureau of Investigation
 United States Department of Justice
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the FBI who has previously contributed to this fund and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of \$10, payable to the Chief Clerk of the FBI, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund which I understand is to be administered in the following manner.

The Director of the FBI will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of the FBI shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director. Upon the death of any Special Agent who is a member of said fund the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000. The following person is designated as my beneficiary for FBI Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name Mary Diamond Gray Relationship Wife Date 4/1/52
 Address 245 E. 2nd St, Washington, North Carolina.

The following person is designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500 death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in line of duty.

Name Same as above. Relationship _____ Date _____
 Address _____

*Acting
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JRC*

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Very truly yours,

Arbor W. Gray
 Special Agent

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SAC, New York

May 6, 1952

Director, FBI

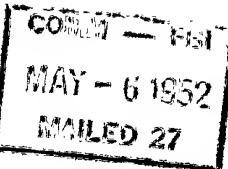
Special Agent Arb v W. Gray
Advance of Funds

Reference is made to your letter of April 29, 1952, transmitting a Treasury check payable to the above-mentioned Agent to be used to liquidate his advance of funds.

It is requested that Agent Gray endorse the check, making same payable to the Treasurer of the United States, and resubmit the check to the Bureau.

Enclosure
Refiled
Return Receipt Requested

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI ATTN: PAYROLL DIV. DATE: 4-29-52
 FROM *SAC*, NEW YORK
 SUBJECT: *ARBOR W. GRAY*
 SPECIAL AGENT

Rebulet to New York dated 3/5/52 which had as an enclosure U. S. Treasury Check #15,125,854 in the amount of \$154.00 as an advance of funds for the transportation of household goods, and expense vouchers dated March 31, 1952 and April 10, 1952.

Enclosed is U. S. Treasury Check #15,861,970, in the amount of \$14.90, payable to SA Arbor W. Gray. Apparently this check is intended as payment of a claim filed by expense voucher dated 3/31/52.

It should be noted that this expense voucher of 3/31/52 reported that an advance of funds in the amount of \$154.00 had been received and requested that the amount claimed on that voucher, \$14.90, be applied to that advance.

Expense voucher dated 4/10/52 set forth a claim for \$122.20 as the actual amount allowable for the transportation of the household goods, again reported that an advance of funds in the amount of \$154.00 had been received, requested that the amount of \$122.20 be applied against that advance and enclosed a check for the balance due on the advance (\$16.90). This expense voucher referenced that of 3/31/52 and noted that \$14.90 of the 3/31/52 voucher had been applied against the advance.

Thus, the advance of \$154.00 was accounted for in these transactions:

Expense voucher 3/31/52	\$ 14.90
Expense voucher 4/10/52	122.20
plus check 4/9/52	<u>16.90</u>
	\$154.00

Inasmuch as the amount claimed by expense voucher of 3/31/52 should be applied to the advance of funds, the check in that amount (\$14.90) is being returned.

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RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF OFFICERS AND SPECIAL AGENTS
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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(1-1-50)

NAME John Andrew Gilligan AGE 30 YEARS, 1 MONTHS
NATIVITY (state of birth) N.Y. MARRIED, SINGLE, WIDOWED: MARRIED NUMBER OF CHILDREN 1
FAMILY HISTORY Mother - Cancer

HISTORY OF ILLNESS OR INJURY UCD

HEAD AND FACE Normal

EYES: PUPILS (size, shape, reaction to light and distance, etc.) Normal

DISTANT VISION RT. 20/20, corrected to 20/

LT. 20/20, corrected to 20/

COLOR PERCEPTION Normal 100 Plates 1940

(state edition of Stilling's plates or Lamps used)

DISEASE OR ANATOMICAL DEFECTS None

EARS: HEARING RT. WHISPERED VOICE 15/15' CONVERSATIONAL SPEECH 15/15'
LT. WHISPERED VOICE 15/15' CONVERSATIONAL SPEECH 15/15'

DISEASE OR DEFECTS None

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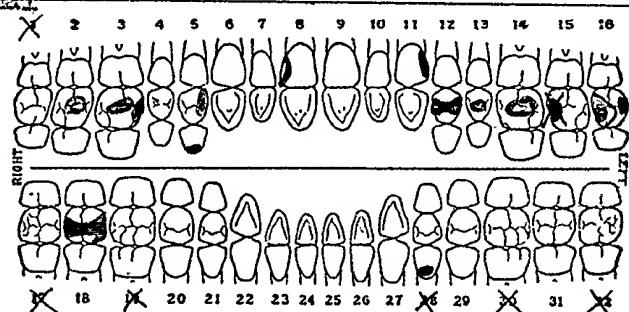
(Disease or anatomical defect, obstruction, etc. State degree)

SINUSES Normal

TONGUE, PALATE, PHARYNX, LARYNX, TONSILS Normal

TEETH AND GUMS (disease or anatomical defect): Normal

MISSING TEETH 1, 17, 19, 20, 22, 23



NONVITAL TEETH None

PERIAPICAL DISEASE None

MARKED MALOCCLUSION None

PYORRHEA ALVEOLARIS None

TEETH REPLACED BY BRIDGES None

DENTURES None

REMARKS None

R. H. MARSHAL DMD DC USN
(Signature of Dental Officer)

GENERAL BUILD AND APPEARANCE Athletic, Good

TEMPERATURE 98.6 CHEST AT EXPIRATION 21-1-37 09-28

HEIGHT 5'9 CHEST AT INSPIRATION 6-3-40

WEIGHT 173 CIRCUMFERENCE OF ABDOMEN AT UMBILICUS 32

RECENT GAIN OR LOSS, AMOUNT AND CAUSE None

SKIN, HAIR, AND GLANDS Normal

NECK (abnormalities, thyroid gland, trachea, larynx) Normal

SPINE AND EXTREMITIES (bones, joints, muscles, feet) Normal

Normal

THORAX (size, shape, movement, rib cage, mediastinum) Normal
 RESPIRATORY SYSTEM, BRONCHI, LUNGS, PLEURA, ETC. Normal
CHEST XRAY USNH ST ALBANS LT NY #13238 NEGATIVE
 CARDIO-VASCULAR SYSTEM Normal
 HEART (note all signs of cardiac involvement) Normal

PULSE: BEFORE EXERCISE	<u>80</u>	BLOOD PRESSURE: SYSTOLIC	<u>110</u>
AFTER EXERCISE	<u>110</u>	DAIATOLIC	<u>80</u>
THREE MINUTES AFTER	<u>80 p.m.</u>		

CONDITION OF ARTERIES Good DEPT OF JUSTICE CHARACTER OF PULSE Full, Regular
 CONDITION OF VEINS Good HEMORRHOIDS None

ABDOMEN AND PELVIS (condition of wall, scars, herniae, abnormality of viscera)
Normal F.B.I.

GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM Normal
 URINALYSIS: SP. GR. 1.020 ALB. Negative SUGAR Negative MICROSCOPICAL Neg.
 VENEREAL DISEASE Denied

NERVOUS SYSTEM Normal
 (organic or functional disorders)
 ROMBERG Negative INCOORDINATION (gait, speech) None
 REFLEXES, SUPERFICIAL Normal DEEP(knee, ankle, elbow) Normal TREMORS None
 SEROLOGICAL TESTS Kahn negative BLOOD TYPE A Rh Positive
 ABNORMAL PSYCHE (neurasthenia, psychasthenia, depression, instability, worries)
None

SMALLPOX VACCINATION: DATE OF LAST VACCINATION UMI 1949
 TYPHOID PROPHYLAXIS: NUMBER OF COURSES
 DATE OF LAST COURSE

REMARKS ON ABNORMALITIES NOT OTHERWISE NOTED OR SUFFICIENTLY DESCRIBED ABOVE
None

SUMMARY OF DEFECTS None

CAPABLE OF PERFORMING DUTIES INVOLVING ARDUOUS PHYSICAL EXERTION

IS THIS INDIVIDUAL PHYSICALLY FIT TO PARTICIPATE IN RAIDS AND APPREHENSION OF CRIMINALS WHICH MIGHT ENTAIL THE PRACTICAL USE OF FIREARMS Yes (yes or no)
 (when no is given state cause)

FINDINGS, RECOMMENDATIONS AND REMARKS (as per boards, when necessary)
None

DATE OF EXAMINATION 25 AUG 52
 EMPLOYEE'S INITIALS ANB

J. A. MACDONALD LTJC NC USNR

RECEIPT FOR GOVERNMENT PROPERTY
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

CC-5a

9/15/52

I certify that I have received the following Government property for official use:

~~RECORDED~~

New Commission Card with case # 3283

RETURNED

Old Commission Card with case # 3283

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~~DO NOT RECORD~~ 11

Very truly yours,

Arbor W. Gray
Arbor W. Gray
Special Agent

R E A D

The Government property which you hereby acknowledge
is charged to you and you are responsible for taking
care of it and returning it when its use has been
completed. DO NOT MARK OR WRITE ON IT OR MUTILATE
IT IN ANY WAY.

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1. Agency and organizational designations U. S. Dept of Justice FBI	2. Pay no. period	3. Block No.	4. Slip No. 8985
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5. Employee's name (and social security account number when appropriate) IR. ARBOR W. GRAY	6. Grade and salary GS 19 10 \$5625
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PAY ROLL CHANGE DATA

	BASE PAY	OVERTIME		GROSS PAY	RET.	TAX	BOND	F.I.C.A.		NET PAY
7. Previous normal										
8. New normal										
9. Pay this period										

10. Remarks:	11. Appropriation(s)	12. Prepared by
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		13. Audited by
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Periodic step-increase Pay adjustment Other step-increase

14. Effective date 11-9-52	15. Date last equivalent increase 11-51	16. Old salary rate \$5625	17. New salary rate \$5750	18. Performance rating is satisfactory or better. ✓
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(Signature or other authentication) 2/1/53

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any Special Agent, of the FBI who has previously contributed to this fund and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent. I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of \$10, payable to the Assistant Director, Administrative Division, FBI, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for a continuous period of two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund which I understand is to be administered in the following manner. The liability of the fund shall not under any circumstances exceed the amount of monies in the fund at the time any liability shall occur.

The Director of the FBI will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director in pertinent matters. The Assistant Director of the Administrative Division of the FBI shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director. Upon the death of any Special Agent who is a member of said fund the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Assistant Director of the Administrative Division, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000. The following person is designated as my beneficiary for FBI Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name MARY DIAMOND GRAY Relationship WIFE Date 12/1/52

Address 9-B, 522 E. 20th ST., NY, 9, NY

The following person is designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500 death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in line of duty.

NAME Same as above Relationship _____ Date _____

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Very truly yours,
Arbor W. Gray
Special Agent

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Prepared by:
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Department of Justice
RECOMMENDATION FOR SUPERIOR ACCOMPLISHMENT AWARD

Date January 20, 1960

To: The Administrative Assistant Attorney General
Attention: Efficiency Awards Committee

From: Central Bureau of Investigation
(Division, Bureau or Office)

Subject: Superior Accomplishment Award
Title VII Classification Act of 1949

The following recommendation is presented for your consideration:

Name: John Arthur W. Ladd

Division:

Position title: Special Agent

Grade: GS 10

Salary: \$5750

Last salary increase: Proposed from GS 10 to GS 11
Credit GS 10 to GS 11 on GS 10 to GS 11

Date: 11/1/60

Amount: \$125.00

Last superior accomplishment award:

Date:

Amount:

Description of superior accomplishment. Include following information:

(a) What the standards are for this employee's type of work or what is normally expected in the position; (b) What this employee did; (c) How the work he did exceeded the standards, or how the idea or method or device is expected to improve service, or how the special act or service exceeds the normal requirements of his job.

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It is recommended that this employee be afforded an increment from \$5750 per month to \$6070 per month in Grade GS 10 in view of the outstanding services performed by him in connection with the investigation and prosecution of 10 Communists Party functionaries under the Smith Act in New York City. These cases were originally presented to a Special Federal Grand Jury on May 31, 1951, and following the return of indictments they were brought to trial on March 21, 1952. The trial lasted until January 20, 1953, and on January 21, 1953, 10 defendants were found guilty of violation of the Smith Act.

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Mr. [] Recommended:

Mr. Ladd

Mr. Nichols

Mr. Belmont Efficiency Awards Committee

Date

Mr. Clegg

Mr. Glavin

Mr. Harbo

Mr. Rosen Admin. Assistant Attorney General

Date

Mr. Tracy

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Mr. Holloman

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Approved:

Attorney General

Date

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FOR THE ADMINISTRATIVE APPROPRIATE ATTORNEY GENERAL
SECONDMENT: CIVILIAN DEFENSE COMMISSION

Special Agent Gray was responsible for handling John Lechner, the most important government witness utilized during the trial of the defendant and in pre-trial conferences with the United States Attorney's office. Agent Gray was particularly adept in keeping the proposed testimony of this valuable witness within the bounds of what the exhibits and testimony of other witnesses could support. This was particularly difficult since Lechner was prone to be vague and general concerning dates and events which necessitated a large amount of research on the part of Agent Gray to insure that the testimony of the witness was factual and accurate. This agent demonstrated unusual competence and tenacity in successfully securing up-dated and out-of-print Marxist publications which were needed as exhibits in the trial and which he accomplished through extensive research and wide-spread contact with various booksellers in the New York area. Agent Gray also conducted the major part of the investigation involving one of the defendants, Arnold Johnson, and his broad knowledge of the activities of this defendant and of Communist theories and practices over a period of many years was of valuable assistance to the United States Attorney's staff throughout the trial with regard to this particular defendant. Agent Gray also assisted in the selection of potential witnesses prior to the beginning of the trial and he was responsible for the handling of documents concerning the government witnesses. His performance during the investigation and trial covered a period of 10 months, during which time he worked diligently and with complete disregard for his personal inconvenience. It is considered that his work performance was outstanding, and so far exceeded the normal requirements of his position, that he is one of the requirements for a superior accomplishment award which reads as follows:

"An unusual act or service in the public interest, related to official employment, over and above normal position requirements, of an unusual or distinctive character, where its recognition as a basis for an additional compensation would serve as a definite incentive to others."

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J. E. H.*

January 28, 1953

Mr. Arbor W. Gray
Federal Bureau of Investigation
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Gray:

It is a pleasure to advise you that you have been recommended for a promotion from \$5750 per annum to \$5875 per annum in Grade GS 10 as an award for superior accomplishment. The effective date of this increase will follow approval by the Committee on Superior Accomplishment Awards concerning which you will be advised later.

This action has resulted from your outstanding work performance in connection with the trial and prosecution of the Communist Party functionaries in New York who were convicted under the Smith Act on January 21, 1953. Your handling of the important Government witness, John Lautner, and of the case involving Arnold Johnson was particularly outstanding. Further, you were of great assistance to the United States Attorney throughout the trial and the office work performed by you was of particular value. Please accept my personal thanks and commendation.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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Mr. Glavin

January 26, 1953

H. L. Edwards

PROSECUTION OF THIRTEEN COMMUNIST LEADERS
IN NEW YORK CITY WHO WERE CONVICTED FOR
VIOLATION OF SMITH ACT 1/21/53. RECOM-
MENDATION FOR MERITORIOUS SALARY INCREASES
AND LETTERS OF COMMENDATION

DETAILS:

SAC Boardman of the New York Office in a memorandum dated 1/22/53 and by teletype dated 1/26/53 recommended that 5 Agents of the New York Office receive meritorious salary increases and 6 Agents receive letters of commendation for their outstanding performance in connection with the investigation and prosecution of 13 Communist leaders in New York City who were convicted of violation of the Smith Act on 1/21/53. The 5 Agents recommended for meritorious increases and a summary of their performance is as follows:

SAs WARREN T. MARCHESSAULT AND FRANCIS P. CARR, JR.

Prior to the presentation of the Communist cases to a Federal Grand Jury, these two Agents, who have supervised all of the 13 Communist cases, briefed the United States Attorney's Staff in New York City concerning the ramifications of the cases and the difficulties encountered in Smith Act prosecutions. The Agents counselled the prosecuting attorneys concerning Marxist-Leninist theory and during the entire trial the Agents were able from time to time to direct Government counsel to Marxist works which were used in rebuttal of defense contentions. From their previous experience in the original Communist trials in New York they were able to counsel the United States Attorney's Office concerning what could be expected from the Communist defendants and their attorneys during the trial, thus preparing Government counsel for peculiar situations which arose during these trials. These two Agents were also able to help guide the United States Attorney's Office in the proper handling of the September, 1951, subpoenas to the Attorney General, the Director, and the SAC, which resulted in the quashing of these subpoenas. These two Agents also supervised the surveillances of the subjects of the trials, which surveillances were successful despite the untold problems they were confronted in maintaining these surveillances in the largest metropolitan area in America under the most difficult circumstances. On some of these surveillances as many as 150 Agents were in operation at one time in view of the number of defendants involved. These two Agents also assisted in the selection of potential witnesses and protecting the identity of current Bureau informants by insisting that informants who had already been exposed be used as witnesses in these trials. In addition to their many functions, they supervised the preparation of the investigative and summary reports pertaining

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to these cases and kept the Bureau currently advised on all important developments. It is considered that their performance was beyond the normal requirements of their positions and is worthy of special recognition.

SA Marchessault entered on duty with the Bureau as an Agent on 8/26/40 in Grade CAF-9, \$3200 per annum. He was reallocated to Grade GS-13, \$7102.20 per annum on 2/8/48 and his present salary in Grade GS-13 is \$8960 per annum as a result of three basic increases in salary and three increases under the Uniform Promotion Act, the last of which was effective 8/17/52. On 11/28/52 he was censured due to the delay in the submission of the initial report in a security case involving Olga Michka, despite Bureau instructions that a report should be submitted promptly. On 1/22/53 he was censured and placed on probation due to the totally unsatisfactory security informant program in effect in his division of the New York Office. His voluntary overtime has been as follows: October, 1950, 1 hour, 50 minutes; November, 1950, 2 hours, 56 minutes; December, 1950, 2 hours, 14 minutes; March, 1952, 2 hours, 23 minutes; August, 1952, 2 hours, 57 minutes. He has had no travel overtime.

SA Francis P. Carr, Jr. entered on duty with the Bureau as an Agent on 6/1/42 in Grade CAF-9, \$3200 per annum. He was reallocated to Grade GS-13, \$8360 per annum on 7/6/52 and that is his present salary. A review of his file reflects that his services have been generally satisfactory. His voluntary overtime has been as follows: October, 1950, 2 hours; November, 1950, 2 hours, 22 minutes; December, 1950, 1 hour 49 minutes; March, 1952, 1 hour, 46 minutes; August, 1952, 1 hour, 49 minutes. He has had no travel overtime.

SAs JAMES J. MC CARTHY AND JOSEPH V. WATERS

These two Agents assisted in briefing the Staff of the United States Attorney's Office concerning Marxist-Leninist theory and the history of the Communist Party in the United States as well as Communist Party tactics. Both of these Agents performed considerable research on points of Marxism to assist the United States Attorney's Office and they were able to refer the United States Attorney to specific writings contradicting defense contentions. Agent McCarthy was particularly resourceful in arranging pre-trial interviews by the United States Attorney's Staff of prospective Government witnesses, many of whom were reluctant to testify, and he set up certain security measures in handling prospective witnesses. McCarthy also prepared the summary report and collected evidence and exhibits concerning the important defendant Alexander Bittelman. SA Waters, from his knowledge of Marxism and Leninism, was able to offer valuable suggestions to the United States Attorney for cross examination of defense witnesses Magil and Flynn during the course of the trial. He was particularly

helpful to the United States Attorney's Office and careful of the Bureau's position in the expedite and discreet handling of requested investigation concerning Julia VanDernoot who had challenged the jury's impartiality. Both of these Agents maintained excellent relations with the United States Attorney's Office during pre-trial arrangements as well as during the trial itself, and they were influential in causing reasonable requests for additional investigation to be received from the United States Attorney's Office, thereby preventing unnecessary work on the part of Agents in the New York Office. Both of these Agents demonstrated sincere devotion to duty through long hours of overtime and a conscientious interest in their work and are deserving of special recognition for services beyond the normal requirements of their positions.

SA James J. McCarthy entered on duty with the Bureau as an Agent on 3/3/41 in Grade CAF-9, \$3200 per annum. He was reallocated to Grade GS-13, \$8360 per annum on 8/17/52 and that is his present salary. A review of his personnel file reflects that his services have been generally satisfactory. His voluntary overtime has been as follows: October, 1950, 1 hour, 49 minutes; November, 1950, 2 hours, 11 minutes; December, 1950, 1 hour, 48 minutes; March, 1952, 1 hour, 30 minutes; August, 1952, 1 hour 28 minutes. He has had no travel overtime.

SA ARBOR W. GRAY

This Agent was responsible for handling John Lautner, the most important Government witness utilized in the trials and he was particularly adept at keeping the testimony of this valuable witness within the bounds of what the exhibits and testimony of other witnesses could support. This was particularly difficult since Lautner was prone to be vague and general concerning dates and events which necessitated a large amount of research on the part of SA Gray to insure that the testimony of the witness was factual and accurate. This Agent was also successful in securing out-dated and out-of-print Marxist publications which were needed as exhibits in the trial, and which he accomplished through research and contact with various booksellers. This Agent also handled the individual case involving Arnold Johnson and was of valuable assistance to the United States Attorney

throughout the trial due to his knowledge of the background of the subject and the factual information involving him. His sincere devotion to duty was demonstrated by long hours of overtime and it is considered that his performance exceeded the normal requirements of his position and is deserving of special commendation.

SA Gray entered on duty with the Bureau on 11/6/50 in Grade GS-10 \$5000 per annum and his present salary in Grade GS 10 is \$5750 per annum as a result of one increase in basic salaries and two increases under the Uniform Promotion Act, the last of which was effective 11/9/52. A review of his personnel file reflects that his services have been generally satisfactory. His overtime for March, 1952, was 1 hour, 45 minutes, and for August, 1952, 2 hours, 6 minutes. He has had no travel overtime.

SAC Boardman advised that the following 6 Agents who were recommended for letters of commendation performed invaluable services in connection with the investigation and prosecution of the Communist leaders and the performance of each deserving of commendation: Charles S. Harding, Sabino P. Carone, John R. Kennedy, John W. Dooley, Richard H. Blasser, and Alesio Saviola.

RECOMMENDATION OF THE DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION:

Mr. Belmont concurred with the recommendations of SAC Boardman and also recommended that ASAC Whelan of the New York Office receive a letter of commendation for his over-all supervision of the Communist cases. In a memorandum to Mr. Ladd dated 1/26/53 Mr. Belmont also recommended a meritorious salary increase for SA Herman O. Bly and letters of commendation to SOG employees, SA Edwin F. Dooley, Stenographer Mrs. Virginia B. Shoemaker, and Clerk Priscilla R. Swanson.

SA HERMAN O. BLY

Mr. Belmont advised that the over-all supervision of this case at the SOG has been handled by SA Bly during the entire period of its preparation and trial. He was chosen for this assignment because of his over-all knowledge regarding the activities of the Communist Party, USA, and since he is without question one of the best informed men in the Bureau today regarding the over-all problem of Communism in the United States. He has handled the day-to-day problems which arose in connection with the preparation of the summary reports and the many other problems which came up during the course of the trial which lasted from March 31, 1952, to January 21, 1953. He was able to guide the New York Division in its

selection of witnesses in such a manner that not a single confidential informant was used during this trial. This prevented the exposure of current informants who have been developed as the result of a great deal of work and expense to the Government. He has constantly given enthusiastic and intelligent supervision and attention to every phase of this case and has thereby been able to avoid situations which might have proved embarrassing to the Government. Many such situations developed during the course of the trial and he handled them with good judgment and dispatch without jeopardizing the course of the trial or embarrassing the Bureau in any way. His splendid leadership, alertness, and initiative proved to be an inspiration to the other men assigned to Smith Act cases and his services went beyond the normal requirements of his position and are deserving of special commendation.

SA Ely entered on duty with the Bureau as an Agent on 8-12-40 in Grade CAF-9, \$3268 per annum. He was reallocated to Grade GS-14, \$9600 per annum on 7-20-50 and that is his present salary. A review of his personnel file reflects that his services have been satisfactory. He was commended on 9-26-51 for the very fine way in which he participated in an indoctrination course held at the Bureau relative to the Communist Party, USA. He was also commended on 4-19-52 along with other Supervisors in the Internal Security Unit for the splendid fashion in which Security-Espionage Schools were conducted at the Bureau. His overtime for October, 1950, was one hour, 44 minutes; for November, 1950, 2 hours, 39 minutes; and for December, 1950, 2 hours, 6 minutes. His overtime for March, 1952, was 1 hour, 35 minutes; and for August, 1952, 2 hours, one minute.

Mr. Belmont advised that SA Edwin F. Dooley, Stenographer Mrs. Virginia B. Shoemaker, and Clerk Priscilla R. Swanson put in long hours in connection with this case and demonstrated unusual enthusiasm and sound judgment in handling their assignments. He considered their loyalty and sincere devotion to duty in connection with this matter as being deserving of commendation.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION

In view of the information set out above, it is recommended:

- (1) That SA Warren T. Marchessault not receive a meritorious increase and that he be commended by letter in view of the fact that he was placed on probation on 1-22-53 and is presently in a probationary status.

(2) That SAs Francis P. Carr, Jr., James J. Mc Carthy, and Joseph V. Waters each be afforded a meritorious increase in salary from \$8360 per annum to \$8560 per annum in Grade GS-13 for their excellent performance in connection with this case.

(3) That SA Arbor W. Gray receive a meritorious increase in salary from \$5750 to \$5875 per annum in Grade GS-10 for his excellent work in this case.

(4) That SA Herman O. Bly receive a meritorious increase in salary from \$9600 per annum to \$9800 per annum in Grade GS-14 for his outstanding supervision of this case at the SOG.

(5) That the following employees be commended by letter for their excellent participation in this case: ASAC Whelan, and SAs Charles S. Harding, Sabino P. Carone, John R. Kennedy, John W. Dooley, Richard H. Blasser, and Alesio Saviola of the New York Office; and SA Edwin F. Dooley, Stenographer Mrs. Virginia B. Shoemaker, and Clerk Priscilla R. Swanson of the Domestic Intelligence Division.

PERMANENT BRIEFS OF PERSONNEL FILES OF SAs MARCHESSAULT, CARR, MC CARTHY, WATERS, GRAY, AND BLY ARE ATTACHED.

TO : Mr. Glavin
FROM : H. L. Edwards

DATE: January 26, 1953

SUBJECT: PROSECUTION OF THIRTEEN COMMUNIST LEADERS
IN NEW YORK CITY WHO WERE CONVICTED FOR
VIOLATION OF SMITH ACT 1/21/53. RECOMMENDA-
TION FOR MERITORIOUS SALARY INCREASES AND
LETTERS OF COMMENDATION

SYNOPSIS:

SAC Boardman, New York Office, by memorandum 1/22/53 and teletype 1/26/53 furnished details of performance of 11 Agents of New York Office during investigation and prosecution of 13 Communist leaders in New York area who were convicted of violation of Smith Act 1/21/53. SAC Boardman recommended meritorious increases in salary for SAs Warren T. Marchessault, Francis P. Carr, Jr., James J. McCarthy, Joseph V. Waters, and Arbor W. Gray; and letters of commendation to SAs Charles S. Harding, Sabino P. Carone, John R. Kennedy, John W. Dooley, Richard H. Blasser, and Alesio Saviola. Mr. Belmont concurred in recommendation of SAC and also recommended letters of commendation for ASAC Whelan of New York Office and meritorious increase for SA Herman O. Bly who supervised cases at SOG. Mr. Belmont also recommended letters of commendation for SOG employees SA Edwin F. Dooley, Stenographer Mrs. Virginia B. Shoemaker, and Clerk Priscilla R. Swanson. Recommend meritorious increases and letters of commendation be granted as recommended by SAC, New York, and Mr. Belmont, with the exception of SA Warren T. Marchessault who was placed on probation as reflected in recent inspection. Recommend he be commended by letter instead of receiving meritorious increase. Detailed memorandum attached.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

United States Government

TO Director, FBI. (100-3-74-34)
FROM SAC, New York. (100-81752)

Date: 1/22/53

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SUBJECT: COMPROS-NEW YORK

ATTENTION: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR A. H. BELMONT

As the Bureau has been advised, on January 21, 1953, a jury found the 13 defendants in instant case guilty. Instant case was originally presented to a special Federal Grand Jury on May 21, 1951, resulting in the returning of indictments on June 20, 1951. On March 31, 1952, the trial of 16 defendants began, one of the previously indicted defendants ISRAEL AMTER having been severed from the case. During the trial which lasted 9 months, one additional defendant was severed and 2 acquitted. The case went to the jury on January 15, 1953.

As the result of outstanding work performed by agent personnel of this office in connection with the trial of this case, I would like to make the following recommendations:

Individual cases on the 13 convicted subjects have been supervised by Supervisor Warren T. Marchessault. There have been only four conspiracy trials under the Smith Act completed and two of these have been in the Southern District of New York. Both have been supervised by SA Marchessault. SA Francis P. Carr went through the first trial completely at the counsel table and assisted in presenting this case to the United States Attorney in the beginning and later assisted in the supervision of it in the capacity of Assistant Supervisor. Ever since the Bureau first directed the presenting of the reports on some 30 individuals to the U. S. Attorney, Southern District of New York and Eastern District of New York for consideration in the Spring of 1950, SAS Marchessault and Carr have carefully followed and directed this matter. The U. S. Attorney and his Assistants who handled this case had no experience whatsoever with the prior case, as had Marchessault and Carr. Their broad understanding and experience with these cases has unquestionably been of benefit to the attorneys in the inception and trial of these cases. Marchessault planned and supervised the

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Date [unclear] 1953
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surveillances that were instituted during the various stages of the trial after the indictments were first obtained. On 8 separate occasions there were surveillances on 15 of the defendants for periods averaging 3 days each and involved an average of 150 agents on each occasion. Mr. Cary assisted in this work.

The matter of selecting potential witnesses was of great importance and the handling of them with the U. S. Attorney's staff while they were preparing for the trial and during the trial called for experience and judgment as well as tact and patience. The fact that this assignment was handled not only without incident but was highly successful is shown by the verdict. It should be noted that in the instant trial, conviction was secured without the exposure of any additional confidential informants. The regular investigative and summary reports, as well as the letters and teletypes advising the Bureau of the many details concerning this case were all prepared under the supervision of SAS Marchessault and Carr. The overtime of both of these men over the 19 month period involved averaged just under two hours a day for Carr and over two hours a day for Marchessault. It is, therefore, recommended that Agents Marchessault and Carr receive superior accomplishment awards.

SA James J. McCarthy who had previously handled the investigation of one of the important defendants ALEXANDER BITTELMAN took over the handling of the entire COMPROS case in September 1951, and thereafter was responsible for the day to day handling of the case with the U. S. Attorney's Office. This included pre-trial arrangements for interviews of prospective witnesses, the handling of prospective witnesses in a security-wise manner, assisting the U. S. Attorney in the day to day development of the case for prosecution, handling the day to day contact with the USA when trial commenced. He maintained excellent relations with the U. S. Attorney's office thus being the direct cause of the requests made by that office of the FBI from an investigative standpoint to be reasonable requests and not putting this office to a lot of unnecessary work. This work was performed over a period of 17 months. In view of his outstanding accomplishments, it is recommended that he receive a superior accomplishment award.

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SA Joseph V. Waters, along with McCarthy, was assigned to the U. S. Attorney's office and handled and assisted that office in connection with the prosecution. The U. S. Attorney's office has commented that he has made valuable suggestions to them throughout the trial. Both he and McCarthy were in attendance at the trial and were able to materially assist the U. S. Attorney in the handling of situations as they arose in the court room. Waters was also responsible for keeping the Bureau advised of all developments concerning the case and did an outstanding job in this respect. This work was performed over a period of 10 months. In view of his outstanding accomplishments, it is recommended that he receive a superior accomplishment award.

SA Arbor W. Gray handled the individual case of defendant ARNOLD JOHNSON and he also handled the important government witness JOHN LAUTNER. He was of valuable assistance to the U. S. Attorney throughout the entire trial. Gray also handled a large portion of the office work involved in connection with the prosecution, including the expedite securing of exhibits, the handling of potential witnesses in addition to LAUTNER and the handling of vouchers concerning the government witnesses. Gray's work in this regard was outstanding. This was for a period of 15 months. In view of his outstanding accomplishments it is recommended that he receive a superior accomplishment award.

SA Charles S. Harding, during the early months of the trial, was handling the cases of defendants MARION BACHRACH and BETTY GANNETT. He also was responsible for assisting the U. S. Attorney in connection with preparation of the testimony of the important government witness LOUIS BUDENZ. In this regard he gathered all of the exhibits in connection with BUDENZ' testimony and handled all details concerning BUDENZ testimony which were required to be handled by this office. In addition to this HARDING'S relationship with the U. S. Attorney's office served to further the excellent cooperation between that office and this office. It is recommended that he be given a letter of commendation.

SA Sabino P. Carone throughout the trial handled the case of one of the defendants CLAUDIA JONES. He was also assigned to the handling of prospective government witnesses and in particular LOUIS ROSSER. ROSSER had definite alcoholic tendencies and required very careful and continual handling during the period while he was in New York to assure his presence and capacity to testify. It is recommended that he be given a letter of commendation.

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SA John R. Kennedy has handled the individual case of ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN and also handled the expeditious obtaining of necessary exhibits required in connection with the cross examination of this important defense witness. The exhibits obtained for cross examination resulted in the devastation of FLYNN'S status as a defense witness. Kennedy's presence in the court room during FLYNN'S testimony was of material assistance to the U. S. Attorney since he was on several occasions able to point out discrepancies between the actual facts and her testimony. It is recommended that he be given a letter of commendation.

SA John W. Dooley, whose assignment is the handling of Communist informants in this office, especially during the pre-trial preparation of the case was extremely helpful in arranging pre-trial interviews of potential government witnesses by representatives of the U. S. Attorney's office. Since these interviews required the use of discretion and the utmost security, this was a difficult task accomplished in an outstanding manner. It is recommended that he be given a letter of commendation.

SA Richard H. Blasser, whose duties are similar to those of SA Dooley, performed the same sort of excellent service in instant case in connection with the pre-trial arrangements for interviews of potential government witnesses. His work in this case was outstanding. It is recommended that he be given a letter of commendation.

SA Alcsio Saviola, who through May 1952, handled the individual case on the defendant GEORGE BLAKE CHARNEY was also in charge of the jury panel investigation in connection with this case. In regard to the jury panel check SAVIOLA did an outstanding job, followed the matter very closely and organized the work which had to be spread among many agents. As a result, and as evidenced by the verdict, the jury check was complete and resulted in not having any Communist sympathizers on the jury. It is recommended that he be given a letter of commendation.

It is also suggested that the Bureau may desire to give consideration to the transmittal of letters of congratulations to the following who participated in the prosecution of this case:

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Honorable Myles J. Lane, U. S. Attorney,
Southern District of New York;
Honorable David Marks, Special Assistant to the U. S. Attorney,
Southern District of New York.
(Marks was in charge of the prosecution of the case although
responsible to Lane.)

The address of both of the above individuals is
U. S. Court House, Foley Square, New York 7, N.Y.

Honorable Irving Saypol, Justice, N. Y. Supreme Court,
Supreme Court Building, Centre Street, New York 7, N.Y.
Judge Saypol, when U. S. Attorney in Southern District of
New York, was the prosecuting attorney, who instituted
instant prosecution, later taken over by Lane when Mr.
Saypol became Judge.

Honorable Roy M. Cohn, Chief Counsel, Senate Permanent Investigat-
ing Committee, Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C.
Mr. Cohn, when Assistant United States Attorney, Southern
District of New York, handled the submission of evidence to the
Grand Jury, the early stages of prosecution and the court
room examination of the first government witness LOUIS BUDENZ.

Letter of Commendation
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Div. I concurs in
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Whelan should receive
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CO'PROS-NEW YORK ATTENTION - ASST. DIR. A.H. BELMONT. RE MYLET TWENTYSECOND INSTANT. IN ADDITION TO THE INFO SET OUT IN REFLET THE FOLLOWING IS SFT FORTH FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION. SUPERVISOR WARREN T. MARCHESSAULT AND ASST. SUPERVISOR FRANCIS P. CARR PRIOR TO THE PRESENTING OF THE CASE TO THF GRAND JURY HELD CONFERENCEs WITH THE USA AND STAFF, AND FROM THEIR FXPERIENCE IN THL PREVIOUS PROSECUTION BRIEFED THE USA-S STAFF CONCERNING THF DIFFICULTIES OF SMITH ACT PROSECUTIONS. THROUGHOUT THE MANY MONTHS OF PREPARATION FOR TRIAL THEY WERE CONSULTED BY USA-S OFFICE UPON MARXIST PLENTNIST THEORY AND DURING TRIAL WERE ABLE FROM TIME TO TIME TO DIRECT GOVERNMENT COUNSEL TO MARXIST WORKS WHICH WERE USED IN REBUTTAL OF DEFENSES CONTENTIONS. FROM THEIR PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE THEY WERE ABLE TO AND DID COUNSEL THE UAS-S OFFICE CONCERNING WHAT COULD BE EXPLECTED IN THE WAY OF COURT RULINGS AND COURT ROOM PRACTICES OF THE DEFENSES THUS PREPARING GOVERNMENT COUNSEL FOR THE PECULIAR SITUATIONS WHICH ARISE IN SMITH ACT CASES. THRU THEIR CAREFUL HANDLING OF RELATIONS WITH USA-S OFFICE DURING THE PRE-TRIAL MOTION PERIOD THEY WERE ABLE TO HELP GUIDE USA-S OFFICE TO THE PROPER COURSE IN THE HANDLING OF THE DEPT. FIFTYONE SUBPOENAE TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, DIRECTOR AND SAC WHICH RESULTED IN THE QUASHING OF THESE IMPORTANT SUBPOENAE. THE PROBLEM PRESENTED IN THE INSTITUTION OF ONE HUNDRED FIFTY

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MEN SURVEILLANCES USUALLY INVOLVING FIFTEEN SEPARATE SUBJECTS AND OFTEN UPON SHORT NOTICE WERE MANIFOLD, SINCE IT WAS IMPERATIVE THAT SURVEILLANCES BE SET UP TO DISCREETLY ASSURE PRESENCE IN A SINGLE COURTROOM OF FIFTEEN OF THE MOST IMPORTANT AND VOCIFEROUS OF THE COMMUNIST LEADERS. THROUGHOUT THE PROSECUTION PROBLEMS CONCERNING THE POSSIBLE DISCLOSURE OF ADDITIONAL BUREAU INFORMANTS FREQUENTLY AROSE AND THEY ALONG WITH SPECIAL AGENT JAMES J. MC CARTHY WERE ABLE TO SATISFY THE USA-S OFFICE WHICH WAS INSISTING ON MORE PRESENT MEMBER INFORMANT WITNESSES THAT SUCH WERE NOT NECESSARY, A FACT SUPPORTED BY THE VERDICT. AGENT CARR, PRIOR TO BECOMING ASST. SUPERVISOR, HANDLED LIAISON WITH THE USA-S OFFICE AND WAS AGENT COORDINATOR OF THE CASE'S UNBEER PROSECUTION. AGENTS MC CARTHY AND WATERS THROUGHOUT THE TRIAL KEPT THE USA-S STAFF CURRENTLY BRIEFED CONCERNING MARXIST LENINIST THEORY AND CPUSA HISTORY AND TACTICS. BOTH DID CONSIDERABLE RESEARCH ON POINTS OF MARXISM TO ASSIST USA AND WERE ABLE TO REFER THE USA TO SPECIFIC WRITINGS CONTRADICTING DEFENSE CONTENTIONS. AGENT MC CARTHY WAS PARTICULARLY HELPFUL IN BRIEFING AUSA DAVID MARKS ON MARXISM LENINISM WHEN MARKS TOOK OVER PROSECUTION PRIOR TO TRIAL. MC CARTHY WAS PARTICULARLY RESOURCEFUL IN ARRANGING PRE-TRIAL INTERVIEWS BY USA-S STAFF OF PROSPECTIVE GOVERNMENT WITNESSES MANY OF WHOM WERE RELUCTANT TO TESTIFY. MC CARTHY
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PREPARED THE SUMMARY REPORT AND COLLECTED EVIDENCE AND EXHIBITS CONCERNING THE IMPORTANT DEFENDANT ALEXANDER BITTELMAN. SA WATERS FROM HIS KNOWLEDGE OF MARXISM AND LENINISM AND THE CPUSA WAS DURING THE COURSE OF THE TRIAL ABLE TO OFFER VALUABLE SUGGESTIONS TO THE USA FOR CROSS EXAMINATION OF DEFENSE WITNESSES MACIL AND FLYNN. HE WAS PARTICULARLY HELPFUL TO THE USA-S OFFICE AND CAREFUL OF THE BUREAU-S POSITION IN THE EXPEDITE AND DISCREET HANDLING OF REQUESTED INVESTIGATION RE JULIA VAN DERNOOT WHO HAD CHALLENGED THE JURY-S IMPARTIALITY. MC CARTHY-S OVERTIME FOR THE PAST YEAR HAS AVERAGED ONE HOUR AND THIRTYSEVEN MINUTES DAILY. SA ARBOR GRAY IN HANDLING THE MOST IMPORTANT GOVERNMENT WITNESS JOHN LAUTNER WAS PARTICULARLY ADEPT AT KEEPING THIS VALUABLE WITNESS- TESTIMONY WITHIN THE BOUNDS OF WHAT THE PHYSICAL EXHIBITS AND TESTIMONY OF OTHER WITNESSES COULD SUPPORT. THIS WAS PARTICULARLY DIFFICULT SINCE LAUTNER IN HIS INTERVIEWS WITH USA-S STAFF WAS PRONE TO BE VAGUE AND GENERAL CONCERNING DATES AND EVENTS WHICH NECESSITATED GRAY-S DOING A LARGE AMOUNT OF RESEARCH TO INSURE THAT LAUTNER-S TESTIMONY WAS FACTUAL AND ACCURATE. THRU HIS HANDLING OF LAUTNER, GRAY WAS IN FREQUENT CONTACT WITH USA-S STAFF AND WAS PARTICULARLY HELPFUL

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IN BRIEFING THEM ON MARXISM AND THE EVFNTS, BACKGROUND AND FACTS CONCERNING WHICH LAUTNER WAS TO TESTIFY. GRAY ALSO INCREASED AND IMPROVED NY-S CONTACTS WITH POTENTIAL SOURCES FOR SECURING OUTDATED AND OUT OF PRINT MARXIST PUBLICATIONS. IT WAS LARGELY THRU GRAY-S EFFORTS THAT MUCH NEEDED EXHIBITS WERE LOCATED THRU HIS RESEARCH AND CONTACT WITH BOOK SELLERS. GRAY-S OVERTIME FOR THE PAST YEAR HAS AVERAGED ONE HOUR AND FIFTYFOUR MINUTES DAILY. ABOVE IS SUBMITTED FOR BUREAU-S CONSIDERATION IN CONNECTION WITH THE RECOMMENDATION THAT THE ABOVE AGENTS BE CONSIDERED FOR SUPERIOR ACCOMPLISHMENT AWARDS.

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Department of Justice
RECOMMENDATION FOR SUPERIOR ACCOMPLISHMENT AWARD

Date January 28, 1953

To: The Administrative Assistant Attorney General
Attention: Efficiency Awards Committee

From: Federal Bureau of Investigation
(Division, Bureau or Office)

Subject: Superior Accomplishment Award
Title VII Classification Act of 1949

The following recommendation is presented for your consideration:

Name: Mr. Arbor W. Gray

Division:

Position title: Special Agent Grade: GS 10 Salary: \$5750

Last salary increase: Promoted from \$5625 in Grade GS 10 to \$5750 in Grade GS 10 Date: 11/9/52 Amount: \$125.00

Last superior accomplishment award: Date: Amount:

Description of superior accomplishment. Include following information:

(a) What the standards are for this employee's type of work or what is normally expected in the position; (b) What this employee did; (c) How the work he did exceeded the standards, or how the idea or method or device is expected to improve service, or how the special act or service exceeds the normal requirements of his job.

Group D

It is recommended that this employee be afforded an advancement from \$5750 per annum to \$5875 per annum in Grade GS 10 in view of the outstanding services performed by him in connection with the investigation and prosecution of 13 Communist Party functionaries under the Smith Act in New York City. These cases were originally presented to a special Federal Grand Jury on May 21, 1951, and following the return of indictments they were brought to trial on March 31, 1952. The trial lasted until January 15, 1953, and on January 21, 1953, 13 defendants were found guilty of violation of the Smith Act.

Recommended:

Efficiency Awards Committee

Dated

Admin. Assistant Attorney General

Date

S. A. Andrews Head of Division or Bureau

Approved:

S. A. Andrews Deputy Attorney General

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Date

SUPERIOR ACCOMPLISHMENT AWARD

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To: The Administrative Assistant Attorney General
Attention: Efficiency Awards Committee

Special Agent Gray was responsible for handling John Lautner, the most important government witness utilized during the trial of the defendants and in pre-trial conferences with the United States Attorney's office, Agent Gray was particularly adept in keeping the proposed testimony of this valuable witness within the bounds of what the exhibits and testimony of other witnesses could support. This was particularly difficult since Lautner was prone to be vague and general concerning dates and events which necessitated a large amount of research on the part of Agent Gray to insure that the testimony of the witness was factual and accurate. This agent demonstrated unusual competence and tenacity in successfully securing out-dated and out-of-print Marxist publications which were needed as exhibits in the trial and which he accomplished through extensive research and wide-spread contact with various booksellers in the New York area. Agent Gray also conducted the major part of the investigation involving one of the defendants, Arnold Johnson, and his broad knowledge of the activities of this defendant and of Communist theories and practices over a period of many years was of valuable assistance to the United States Attorney's staff throughout the trial with regard to this particular defendant. Agent Gray also assisted in the selection of potential witnesses prior to the beginning of the trial and he was responsible for the handling of vouchers concerning the government witnesses. His performance during the investigation and trial covered a period of 15 months, during which time he worked untiringly and with complete disregard for his personal inconvenience. It is considered that his work performance was outstanding, that it far exceeded the normal requirements of his position, and met one of the requirements for a superior accomplishment award which reads as follows:

"A special act or service in the public interest, related to official employment, over and above normal position requirements, of an unusual or distinctive character, where its recognition as a basis for an additional advancement would serve as a definite incentive to others."

Prepared by:
Checked by:
Filed by:
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February 18, 1953

Mr. Arbor W. Gray
Federal Bureau of Investigation
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Gray:

With reference to the Bureau's letter of January 26, 1953, advising you were being recommended for promotion from \$5750 per annum to \$5875 per annum in Grade GS 10, I am writing to advise you that this promotion became effective February 15, 1953.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

CC: SAC, NEW YORK (PERSONAL ATTENTION)

CC: Movement Section

CC: Miss Usilton

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1. Agency and organizational designations U.S. Department of Justice Federal Bureau of Investigation	2. Pay roll period	3. Block No.	4. Slip No. 1630
5. Employee's name (and social security account number when appropriate) MR. ALFRED H. GRAY	6. Grade and Salary SA GS 10 45750		

PAY ROLL CHANGE DATA

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		13. Audited by

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14. Effective date	15. Date last equivalent increase	16. Old salary rate	17. New salary rate	18. Performance rating is satisfactory or better.	
2-15-52	11-9-52	\$5750	\$5975	(Signature or other authentication)	

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No excess LWOP. Total excess LWOP _____	<input type="checkbox"/> In LWOP status at end of waiting period.

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STANDARD FORM NO. 1126-Revised
Form prescribed by Comp. Gen., U. S.
Nov. 8, 1950, General Regulations No. 102

PAY ROLL CHANGE SLIP—PERSONNEL COPY

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION. FEBRUARY 18, 1953

Transmit the following message to: SAC, NEW YORK (134-139)

RE: SECURITY INFORMANT PROGRAM, NEW YORK DIVISION. REURLET FEBRUARY ELEVEN, LAST. BUREAU HAS CONSIDERED SUGGESTIONS SET FORTH IN URLET AND AUTHORITY IS GRANTED TO SET YOUR PLAN IN OPERATION AS OUTLINED IN REFERENCED LETTER. YOU SHOULD BE CERTAIN THAT AGENTS ASSIGNED TO INTERVIEWS WITH ACTIVE COMMUNISTS PART TIME OR FULL TIME ARE PROPERLY SCHOoled AND INDOCTRINATED BY BUREAU-TRAINED AGENTS, AND IN CONNECTION WITH YOUR LAST SUGGESTION, WHEREBY AGENT TO WHOM CASE IS ASSIGNED MAY PARTICIPATE IN [] INTERVIEW, ACTUAL b7D APPROACH TO SUBJECT MUST BE MADE BY [] AGENT. ADVISE BUREAU IN SIXTY DAYS PROGRESS UNDER THIS PLAN AND YOUR RECOMMENDATION AS TO WHETHER IT SHOULD BE CONTINUED.

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BUFILE (66-2542)

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TO : Director, FBI (66-2542)
FROM : SAC, New York. (134-139)
SUBJECT : SECURITY INFORMANT PROGRAM,
NEW YORK DIVISION.

DATE: 2/11/53

ATTENTION: ASST. DIR. A. H. BELMONT

In connection with the program currently in effect in this office to develop additional Security Informants, especially in the Communist field, it is desired to call to the Bureau's attention certain problems and make certain suggestions in order to increase the informant coverage. As the Bureau is aware, under the [redacted] it is necessary that agents assigned to the [redacted] participate in these interviews. The policy has been to use the [redacted] agents exclusively in the interviews and not to have the agent who may have the case assigned to him participate. With reference to the Security Informant Program Group comprising those potentials below the top level in the Communist Party, agents having the cases assigned to them have participated with the agents on the Informant Group in conducting the interviews. The Bureau has approved the utilization of 6 agents for [redacted] interviews and 8 agents for the regular Security Informant Program Group. This office has attempted to increase the number of interviews conducted by these agents and has been successful to a certain degree and still have full security. Nevertheless, I do feel that this program must be expanded if we are to have the number of Security Informants expected of us by the Bureau. I feel that there are not sufficient agents presently authorized for such interviews. Under the liberal program that the Bureau has today wherein it is possible to interview the subjects without showing any signs of defection on their part, there is no problem in obtaining potential Security Informants. The problem arises in the handling of sufficient interviews once the Bureau has authorized them. b7D

With reference to the resident agencies, it is felt that there must be a considerable improvement in the number of interviews conducted. In following the Bureau's instructions as up to this date, agents assigned to the program working out of the headquarters city have gone into the resident agencies and assisted the resident agents in these interviews. It is felt that due to the experience of the agents assigned to the resident agencies, these agents are capable of handling their own interviews without the necessity of agents assigned to headquarters participating as long as they have received the proper instructions. There has already been 1 conference in which an agent trained by the Bureau has lectured them in this matter. It is being recommended to the Bureau that it relax its rule to permit resident agents to handle their own interviews after they have had another indoctrination course. They will receive appropriate instructions from certain designated agents already trained by the Bureau in this program as well as Supervisor Warren T. Marchessault. I believe that if the Bureau approves this suggestion the possibility of developing security informants in the resident agencies will increase many times.

With reference to the program in headquarters city, the following suggestion is being made.

The group of agents already trained by the Bureau are assigned on the Internal Security Section (Section 7) in this office. This numbers 14. One of these agents, namely SA EDWARD F. MONAHAN, has been given another assignment in connection with the training program in this office. Bureau authority is requested to utilize SA [redacted] full time on the b6 Security Informant Program. SA [redacted] entered on duty on 3/3/47 and is at the present time in grade GS-12. He has been in the New York Office since 5/8/50. It is believed that he can capably handle this assignment.

It is felt that the number of agents working full time from this section on the program should not be increased but rather 20 agents be approved by the Bureau for these interviews on a part time basis. These agents will still have cases assigned to them but will participate periodically with another agent to whom a potential security informant is assigned in conducting the interview. This will mean that the number of interviews conducted should increase considerably. It is understood that if the Bureau authorizes the utilization of these agents, they also will receive the same indoctrination course as indicated for the resident agents. The following agents are suggested for this assignment.

CARONE, S. P.
CATES, H. V.
COX, E. W.
DIFFLEY, J. F.
[redacted]
GANSKY, A. M.
[redacted]
GRAY, A. W.
HAAG, J. A.
[redacted]

[redacted]
KENNEDY, J. R.
[redacted]
MC CARTHY, J. J.
MC GRAIL, J. P.
[redacted]
PURCHTA, N. I.
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Although increasing the number of interviews handled on the Internal Security Section will greatly assist in increasing our informant coverage, it is not felt that this is sufficient. The Security Matter Section (Section 12) in this office has approximately 100 agents assigned. The type of cases handled by them are such which will readily permit them to participate fully in the program. On the other hand, it is realized that there is no advantage in submitting a large number of potentials to the Bureau if they cannot be interviewed due to the limited number of agents authorized to participate in these interviews. These agents will handle the interviews in conjunction with the agent on the Security Section having the case assigned. These agents would also receive the indoctrination course, above mentioned. The following agents are recommended for this assignment on a part time basis

[redacted]
DIVERS, N. P.
SHORES, C. D.
SANDIN, F. J.
[redacted]
QUIGLEY, J. T.
[redacted]
PIERCE, F. K.
LIGHT, H. K.

[redacted]
BELANGER, L. E.
[redacted]
LATCHFORD, R. L.
[redacted]

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Finally the Bureau is requested to relax its rule relative to the interviews under the Toplev Program. It is being recommended that the agent to whom the case is assigned be permitted to participate with an agent on the Toplev Group. This recommendation is based on the same reasons previously set out.

The Bureau is requested to give this matter expedite consideration so that the informant coverage in the New York Office can be increased as soon as possible.

Prepared by
Checked by
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March 2, 1953

United States Civil Service Commission
Personnel Classification Division
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

In accordance with Departmental Circular #540, issued pursuant to Public Law 106, 79th Congress, there are transmitted herewith records for February, 1953, referring to the following employees in the Federal Bureau of Investigation who received additional within-grade advancement as a reward for superior accomplishment:

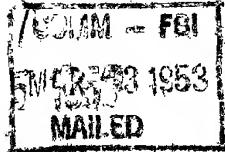
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Mr. William H. Celby
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Mr. James J. McCarthy
Mr. Robert E. Margison
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Mr. Stanley S. Peterson
Mr. Joe H. Roberts
Mr. William C. Sullivan
Mr. Edward R. Whalen

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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Prepared by
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March 2, 1953

Name *Mr. Arbor F. Gray*

CIVIL SERVICE
OR OTHER LEGAL
AUTHORITY

Nature of Action Superior Accomplishment Step Increase

Part 25, Sec 25 16

Effective date *February 15, 1953*

	From	To	Appropriation
Position	<i>Special Agent</i>	<i>Same</i>	REGULAR
Grade and Salary	<i>GS 10, \$5750 per annum</i>	<i>GS 10, \$5875 per annum</i>	Date of Birth
Bureau or Other Unit			7-7-22
Headquarters			
Departmental or Field	<i>Field</i>	<i>Same</i>	

Approved by the Attorney General *February 12, 1953*

Last salary increase *UPA from \$5625 per annum to \$5750 per annum in Grade*

Last superior accomplishment *GS 10, effective 11-9-52*

Attachment Justification for Civil Service Commission

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Sincerely yours,

Edgar Hoover
 John Edgar Hoover
 Director

REPORT TO U S CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

11-52
REPORT OF PERFORMANCE RATING

Milton

Name of Employee: ARBOR W. GRAY

Where Assigned: FBI NEW YORK
(Division) (Section, Unit)

Payroll Title: SPECIAL AGENT

Rating Period: from 4/1/52 to 3/31/53

ADJECTIVE RATING: SATISFACTORY

Employee's
Initials

Outstanding, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

AWG

Rated by: Warren T. Marchessault SUPERVISOR 3/31/53
WARREN T. MARCHESSAULT Signature Title Date

Reviewed by: Leland V. Boardman SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE 3/31/53
LELAND V. BOARDMAN Signature Title Date

Rating approved by: R. Jelavich Assistant Director APR 7 1953
W. R. Jelavich Federal Bureau of Investigation Date
Signature Title

TYPE OF REPORT

to be read 4/16/53
 Official
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- Administrative
- 60-day
- Transfer
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NARRATIVE COMMENTS

Note: The regulations require that OUTSTANDING ratings be supported by a statement in writing setting forth IN DETAIL the performance IN EVERY ASPECT and the REASONS for considering each worthy of SPECIAL COMMENDATION.
UNSATISFACTORY ratings must be supported by a statement in writing stating (1) WHEREIN the performance is unsatisfactory, (2) the facts of the (90 day) PRIOR WARNING, and (3) the efforts made AFTER THE WARNING TO HELP the employee bring his performance up to a satisfactory level.

PERFORMANCE RATING GUIDE FOR INVESTIGATIVE PERSONNEL

(For use as attachment to Performance Rating Form No. FD-185)

Name of Employee ARBOR W. GRAY

Title SPECIAL AGENT

Rating Period: from 4/1/52 to 3/31/53

RATING GUIDE AND CHECK-LIST

Note: Only those items having pertinent bearing on employee's performance should be rated. All employees in same salary grade should be compared.
Rate items as follows:

- + Outstanding (exceeding excellent and deserving special commendation).
- ✓ Satisfactory (ranging from good to excellent but not sufficient to rate outstanding).
- Unsatisfactory.
- No opportunity to appraise performance during rating period.

Guide for determining adjective rating:

An 'Outstanding' rating cannot be justified unless all elements rated are 'plus', and in addition, of course, supporting comments must comply with the requirements as set out on the reverse of form FD-185. So far as 'Satisfactory' and 'Unsatisfactory' ratings are concerned, it is impossible to provide a mechanical formula for computing the various 'plus', 'check', and 'minus' marks because such would presume equal weight for all elements rated. Good judgment must be exercised to insure that the adjective rating is reasonable in the light of the elements rated. All minus marks must be supported by narrative detail, and of course, all 'Unsatisfactory' ratings must comply with the requirements as set out on the reverse of form FD-185.

- (1) Personal appearance.
- (2) Personality and effectiveness of his personal contacts.
- + (3) Attitude (including dependability, cooperativeness, loyalty, enthusiasm, amenability and willingness to equitably share work load).
- (4) Physical fitness (including health, energy, stamina).
- (5) Resourcefulness and ingenuity.
- (6) Forcefulness and aggressiveness as required.
- + (7) Judgment; including common sense, ability to arrive at proper conclusions; ability to define objectives.
- (8) Initiative and the taking of appropriate action on own responsibility.
- + (9) Planning ability and its application to the work.
- (10) Accuracy and attention to pertinent detail.
- + (11) Industry, including energetic consistent application to duties.
- (12) Productivity, including amount of acceptable work produced and rate of progress on or completion of assignments. Also consider adherence to deadlines unless failure to meet is attributable to causes beyond employee's control.
- (13) Knowledge of duties, instructions, rules and regulations, including readiness of comprehension and 'know how' of application.
- (14) Technical or mechanical skills.
- (15) Investigative ability and results:
 - (a) Internal security cases
 - (b) Criminal or general investigative cases
 - (c) Fugitive cases
 - (d) Applicant cases
 - (e) Accounting cases
- (16) Physical surveillance ability.

- (17) Firearms ability.
- (18) Development of informants and sources of information.
- (19) Reporting ability:
 - (a) Investigative reports
 - (b) Summary reports
 - (c) Memos, letters, wires
 - (Consider: conciseness; clarity; organization; thoroughness; accuracy; adequacy and pertinency of leads; administrative detail.)
- (20) Performance as a witness.
- (21) Executive ability:
 - (a) Leadership
 - (b) Ability to handle personnel
 - (c) Planning
 - (d) Making decisions
 - (e) Assignment of work
 - (f) Training subordinates
 - (g) Devising procedures
 - (h) Emotional stability
 - (i) Promoting high morale
 - (j) Getting results
- (22) Ability on raids and dangerous assignments:
 - (a) As leader
 - (b) As participant
- (23) Organizational interest, such as making of suggestions for improvement.
- (24) Ability to work under pressure.
- (25) Miscellaneous. Specify and rate:
 - Dictation ability
 - Automobile driving ability

- A. Specify general nature of assignment during most of rating period (such as security, criminal, applicant squad, or as resident Agent, supervisor, instructor, etc.): Security
- B. Specify employee's most noteworthy special talents (such as investigator, desk man, research, instructor, speaker): Investigator
- C. (1) Is employee available for general assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes (If answer is not 'yes', explain in narrative comments.)
 (2) Is employee available for special assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes (If answer is not 'yes', explain in narrative comments.)
- D. Has employee had any abnormal sick leave record during rating period? No (If so, explain in narrative comments.)

ADJECTIVE RATING :

SATISFACTORY (AWG)

Outstanding, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

ARBOR W. GRAY, SPECIAL AGENT, GS-10
ANNUAL PERFORMANCE RATING, MARCH 31, 1953

SA ARBOR W. GRAY entered on duty with the Bureau as a Special Agent on 10/6/50 and arrived in the New York Division on 10/7/51. He is presently in grade GS-10 at a salary of \$5875 per annum.

During the rating period this agent has been handling security type investigations. In connection with the recent trial of the Smith Act subjects, he was very closely associated with and handled one of the witnesses.

This agent's dictation is rated as excellent. He has handled several complicated investigative matters in a most efficient fashion. This agent has impressed me as having considerable ability. He is above the average as to initiative, resourcefulness, force and aggressiveness. He has used above average judgment in the handling of investigative matters and has been a very hard worker. He is loyal and very enthusiastic. I believe that this agent has made above average progress.)

This agent's firearms record reflects that he has a very good knowledge of Bureau weapons and his scores are above average. His general firearms ability is rated as very good.

His physical condition is such which will permit him to perform duties of an arduous nature. He is capable of participation in raids and dangerous assignments involving the use of firearms and defensive tactics.

The Bureau by letter dated 1/28/53 recommended this agent for a superior accomplishments award in connection with the recent trial in New York of the Smith Act subjects and for his handling of an important government witness in an outstanding manner.

This agent has participated in the Informant Program of this office by the submission of PSI'S and assisting in the development of one security informant.

Rating: SATISFACTORY.

A.W.G.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Glavin
 FROM : H. L. Edwards *for w/ 44*
 SUBJECT: ARBOR W. GRAY
 Special Agent
 New York Office

DATE: April 10, 1953

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The captioned Agent has been in Grade GS-10 for two years, having entered on duty in that grade on 11/6/50. He is being considered for reallocation to Grade GS-11.

His overtime for December, 1950 was 43 minutes, it being noted he reported to the field from training school on 12/27/50.

On 3/31/51 he was rated SATISFACTORY in the middle limits.

On 10/1/51 he was rated SATISFACTORY.

On 3/31/52 SAC Scheidt rated him SATISFACTORY and said he was rated very good in dictation, it was believed he was capable of handling the more complicated investigative matters, the SAC would not hesitate to place him on raids and dangerous assignments involving the use of firearms and defensive tactics if other experienced agents were present, he had required a minimum of supervision, his paper work had been of a high caliber, the SAC thought that his work in general had been above average, and he was making very good progress in the Bureau.

His overtime for March, 1952 was 1 hour 45 minutes, with no travel overtime. His overtime for August, 1952 was 2 hours 6 minutes, with no travel overtime.

On 2/15/53 he received a MERITORIOUS INCREASE to \$5875 per annum in Grade GS-10 for his outstanding work performance in connection with the trial and prosecution of the Communist Party functionaries in New York who were convicted under the Smith Act on 1/21/53. His handling of the important Government witness, John Lautner, and of the case involving Arnold Johnson was particularly outstanding. Further, he was of great assistance to the United States Attorney throughout the trial and the office work performed by him was of particular value.

On 3/31/53 SAC Boardman rated him SATISFACTORY and said he was rated excellent in dictation, he had handled several complicated investigative matters in a most efficient fashion, he had impressed the SAC as having considerable ability, and he was above average as to initiative, resourcefulness, force and aggressiveness. He had used above average judgment in the handling of investigative matters and had been a very hard worker. The SAC believed that he had made above average progress. He was capable of participation in raids and dangerous assignments involving the use of firearms and defensive tactics. He had participated in the Informant Program by the submission of Potential Security Informants and assisting in the development of one security informant.

RECOMMENDATION *APR 21 1953* Inasmuch as he has been in Grade GS-10 since 11/6/50, and
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his services have been entirely satisfactory, it is recommended that he be reallocated to Grade GS-11, \$6140 per annum at this time.

letter to [unclear]
Adm. 11/5/53
[unclear]

Jay Field
11/5/53
[unclear]

[initials] 11/1/52

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April 15, 1953

Mr. Arbor W. Gray
Federal Bureau of Investigation
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Gray:

I am indeed pleased to advise you that you have been promoted from the position of Special Agent, \$5,75 per annum in Grade GS 10, to the position of Special Agent, \$6,140 per annum in Grade GS 11, effective April 12, 1953.

For your information, this promotion is temporary in accordance with Public Law #943, approved September 27, 1950.

Sincerely yours,

John Edward Hoover
Director

CC SAC, New York (Personal Attention)
CC Miss Usilton
CC Movement Section

To: _____
Ladd _____
McNeil _____
Belmont _____
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Glavin _____
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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON 25 D. C.

STANDARD FORM 50
UNITED STATES
CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
OCTOBER 1946

FORM APPROVED
BUDGET BUREAU NO. 50-R064

*Prepared by
Checked by
Filed by K211*

NOTIFICATION OF PERSONNEL ACTION

1. NAME (MR. MISS MRS. FIRST MIDDLE (INITIAL LAST)) MR. ARBOR W. G-RAY MR. ARBOR W. BAY		2. DATE OF BIRTH 7-7-22	3. JOURNAL OR ACTION NO F.B.I. 20183 20363	4. DATE 4-10-53				
<i>This is to notify you of the following action affecting your employment</i>								
5. NATURE OF ACTION (USE STANDARD TERMINOLOGY) PROMOTION		6. EFFECTIVE DATE 4-12-53	7. CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY Schedule A Part 6.103 (B)					
FROM Special Agent GS 10 \$4875 PER ANNUM \$5875 PER MONTH		8. POSITION TITLE GS 11 \$6140 PER ANNUM \$7140 PER MONTH	TO					
		9. SERVICE GRADE SALARIAL						
		10. ORGANIZATIONAL DESIGNATIONS						
		11. HEADQUARTERS						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	FIELD	<input type="checkbox"/>	DEPARTMENTAL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	FIELD	<input type="checkbox"/>	DEPARTMENTAL	
13. VETERAN'S PREFERENCE				14. POSITION CLASSIFICATION ACTION				
NONE	5 PT	10. POINT		WWII	WWI	O HER	ROBERT A. Miller from GS 12, eff. 3-16-52.	
		DISAB	WIFE	W DOW				
15. SEX	16. RACE	17. APPROPRIATIONS & E FBI FROM TO				18. SUBJECT TO C S RETIREMENT ACT (YES-NO) Yes	19. DATE OF OATH (ACCESSIONS ONLY) N. C.	20. LEGAL RESIDENCE J.W. KM
REMARKS The provisions of the Universal Military Training and Service Act of 1951 have been complied with. This promotion is temporary in accordance with Public Law #843, approved 3-27-50. The classification grade of this position is subject to post-audit and correction pursuant to Section 1310 of the Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1952 - Public Law #253, approved 11-1-51.								
Rec'd Change		5-11-54 - PL 782						
TOD 1 DD 23 1053		J.W. KM						
SIGNATURE OR OTHER AUTHENTICATION								

TO : Mr. Glavin

DATE: April 13, 1953

FROM : H. L. Edeards

SUBJECT: SECURITY SCHOOL
April 20 - May 1, 1953

PURPOSE

To recommend agents to attend the Security School to be held at the Seat of Government from April 20 to May 1, 1953.

DETAILS

The following agents have been recommended by their respective Special Agents in Charge, and the Domestic Intelligence Division has indicated that they are satisfactory to attend the Security School which is to be held April 20 - May 1, 1953. This school will be in lieu of In-Service training. Their files have been reviewed, and no information appears therein which it is felt should preclude their attendance at this school.

Special Agent

Charles F. Hurley
Gordon Jackson
Doyce E. Cochran
Robert L. Lanphear
Richard W. Dow
G. Dargan Frierson
James Robert Oliver
Earl R. Stark
Robert S. Burgins
W. Harlan Brown
Fred W. Juergins
John E. Gregg
George C. Miller
Douglas J. Williams
Murdo J. Smith
H. Edward White
Wason G. Campbell

[Redacted]
John P. Devlin
Lloyd S. Goodrow
Arbor W. Gray
Darwin E. Thornton
Richard T. Hradsky
Jack U. Richardson
Mark J. Lawless

Division

Albany
Albuquerque
Anchorage
Baltimore
Boston
Charlotte
Chicago
Chicago
Cleveland
Dallas
Detroit
Detroit
Indianapolis
Kansas City
Little Rock
Los Angeles
Los Angeles
Minneapolis
Newark
New Haven
New York
New York
New York
New York
New York

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Special Agent
Charles W. Tankersley
Robert E. Kent
John William Sullivan

[redacted]
Jesse C. Hall, Jr.
Claude E. Willis, Jr.
Richard J. McMullen
Peter J. Hopkins
R. C. Godfrey (SAC)
Leon W. Morris
Philip T. Basher
Hubert E. White
John M. deBettencourt
Alexander W. Neale, Jr.
Crawford F. Williams
Melvin A. Thompson

Division
Philadelphia
Philadelphia b6
Pittsburgh
Portland
Richmond
St. Louis
San Francisco
San Francisco
San Juan
Savannah
Seattle
Springfield
Washington Field
Washington Field
Washington Field
Miami

It is noted that the offices not represented will send agents to Security Schools to be held May 18, and June 15, 1953. In addition to the above named agents from the field, the Laboratory Division has requested that the following agent supervisors from that Division be afforded the opportunity to attend the Security School on April 20, 1953. The work assigned to these agents is related to various phases of Security work, and it is felt that through class discussion both they and the field agents will benefit from an interchange of information on these topics.

George A. Berley
Arthur J. Baker

James C. Cadigan

The following data concerning several of the agents listed is being set out for your information:

W. Harlan Brown - Dallas: On June 7, 1949, SA Brown was censured, placed on probation, suspended for six days, and removed as a supervisor for having failed to take proper precautions to prevent the escape of a subject in an Interstate Transportation of Stolen Motor Vehicle case, but his record since that time has been very good. He was commended October 24, 1951, and was approved as a field supervisor on June 13, 1952.

Jesse C. Hall, Jr. - Richmond: Due to the SAC's comments that SA Hall was somewhat weak in his performance, he was removed as a Resident Agent April 12, 1950. However, his work since then has been satisfactory, and he received a meritorious increase February 3, 1952, for the apprehension of a deserter fugitive, and was commended on September 19, 1952, for his part in the investigation and apprehension of Smith Act subjects.

Douglas J. Williams - Kansas City: Williams was formerly ASAC at Oklahoma City but was transferred on general assignment to Kansas City in May, 1952, at his own request due to the age and ill health of his parents. He has been censured several times, and placed on probation in May, 1948, while ASAC, his most recent censure being April 3, 1952, for recommending an applicant whose resignation was later requested. His record since then has been entirely satisfactory, and he assisted in the inspection of the Kansas City Division in January, 1953.

[redacted] - Portland: SA [redacted] was removed as ASAC at Portland on March 28, 1950 and censured for delay in handling of the case on Orva Elmer Jackson, one of the ten most wanted fugitives. However, his record since then has been satisfactory, and he was recommended on September 19, 1952, for his part in the investigation and apprehension of Smith Act subjects.

Douglas J. Williams - Kansas City: Williams was formerly ASAC at Oklahoma City but was transferred on general assignment to Kansas City in May, 1952, at his own request due to the age and ill health of his parents. He has been censured several times, and placed on probation in May, 1948, while ASAC, his most recent censure being April 3, 1952, for recommending an applicant whose resignation was later requested. His record since then has been entirely satisfactory, and he assisted in the inspection of the Kansas City Division in January, 1953.

[redacted] - Minneapolis: On December 12, 1951, SA [redacted] was ordered on transfer to Minneapolis since other resident agents felt he showed a superior attitude and was not liked. However, his record since has been satisfactory, and in July, 1952, SAC Banister stated he had handled delicate and complicated security investigations and was above average.

Murdo J. Smith - Little Rock: On May 9, 1950, SA Smith was censured for lack of progress; on June 15, 1950, he was censured for failure to have his badge in his possession when interviewed; and on May 7, 1951 he was censured for not informing his SAC promptly that he had seen an official of the Albuquerque office and a female employee leave a restaurant together in the evening. On the basis of this, permission was denied for him to attend a Security School held on March 31, 1952, although his SAC stated that he was the only agent in the Little Rock Office handling security work. His record since then has been satisfactory, however, and he was commended on August 7, 1952, in connection with a Bank Robbery case, and was interviewed and recommended for Saturday duty or similar work by Inspector Sizoo in November, 1952, and the Bureau authorized his use on weekend supervisory duty by letter December 23, 1952. He was recommended for advancement by his SAC in February, 1953.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the above-listed agents from the field and the ^{Seat of} Government be approved to attend the Security School from April 20 - May 1, 1953, and that appropriate communications be sent to the field offices involved, so advising them.

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SAC New York

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DIRECTOR, FBI

SPECIAL AGENT Arbor J. Cray
SPECIAL AGENT SECURITY SCHOOL
4/20 - 4/30, 1953

The above-named employee was in attendance
at the Special Agent Security School held at the Seat
of Government 4/20 - 4/30, 1953.

CLT:cm

Tolson —
Ladd —
Nichols —
Belmont —
Clegg —
Glavin —
Harbo —
Rosen —
Tracy —
Gearty —
Mohr —
Winterrowd —
Tele. Room —
Holloman —
Sizoo —
Miss Gandy —

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 6/22/53

FROM *R.H.* SAC NEW YORK
*Re*SUBJECT: ARBOR W. GRAY (Employee)
PERSONNEL STATUS CHANGENEW YORK (Division)ADDRESS AND PHONE CHANGE:

Present phone: _____ (City)

Present address: _____

MARITAL STATUS:

Married to _____

On _____ at _____

Remarks:

BIRTHS:

Girl named _____ Boy named _____

Born on _____ at NEW YORK

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To employee and MRS. ARBOR W. GRAYThis is their 2nd child.

Remarks:

Home Address: Apt. 9B, 522 E. 20th Street,
New York, N.Y.*-447911-36*

JOC:DJG

*File checked
6/22/53 sent 53
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REPORT OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

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1. LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE NAME Gray, Moor, Wallace				2. GRADE AND COMPONENT OR POSITION	3. IDENTIFICATION NO.
4. HOME ADDRESS (Number, street or RFD, city or town, zone and State) 43 522 20th St. N.Y. 9, NY				5. PURPOSE OF EXAMINATION Annual Exam	6. DATE OF EXAMINATION 5/11/53

7. SEX Male	8. RACE White	9. TOTAL YRS. GOVT. SERVICE MILITARY	CIVILIAN	10. DEPARTMENT, AGENCY, OR SERVICE JBL	11. ORGANIZATION UNIT
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12. DATE OF BIRTH 7/7/22	13. PLACE OF BIRTH Providence, R.I.	14. NAME, RELATIONSHIP, AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN			
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15. EXAMINING FACILITY OR EXAMINER, AND ADDRESS U.S. Army Disp. 90 Church St., N.Y.				16. OTHER INFORMATION	
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17. RATING OR SPECIALTY				TIME IN THIS CAPACITY: TOTAL	LAST SIX MONTHS
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CLINICAL EVALUATION		NOTES.—Describe every abnormality in detail. (Enter pertinent item number before each comment; continue in item 73 and use additional sheets if necessary.)			
NORMAL	ABNORM-MAL	(Check each item in appropriate column; enter "N. E." if not evaluated)			
18. HEAD, FACE, NECK, AND SCALP					
19. NOSE					
20. SINUSES					
21. MOUTH AND THROAT					
22. EARS—GENERAL (Int. & ext. canals) (Auditory acuity under items 70 and 71)					
23. DRUMS (Perforation)					
24. EYES—GENERAL (Visual acuity and refraction under items 69, 60, and 61)					
25. OPHTHALMOSCOPIC					
26. PUPILS (Equality and reaction)					
27. OCULAR MOTILITY (Associated parallel movements, nystagmus)					
28. LUNGS AND CHEST (Include breasts)					
29. HEART (Thrust, size, rhythm, sounds)					
30. VASCULAR SYSTEM (Varicosities, etc.)					
31. ABDOMEN AND VISCERA (Include hernia)					
32. ANUS AND RECTUM (Hemorrhoids, fistulae) (Prostate if indicated)					
33. ENDOCRINE SYSTEM					
34. G-U SYSTEM					
35. UPPER EXTREMITIES (Strength, range of motion)					
36. FEET					
37. LOWER EXTREMITIES (Except feet) (Strength, range of motion)					
38. SPINE, OTHER MUSCULOSKELETAL					
39. IDENTIFYING BODY MARKS, SCARS, TATTOOS					
40. SKIN, LYMPHATICS					
41. NEUROLOGIC (Equilibrium tests under item 78)					
42. PSYCHIATRIC (Specify any personality deviation)					
Females only		(Check how done)			
		43. PELVIC	<input type="checkbox"/> VAGINAL	<input type="checkbox"/> RECTAL	(Continue in item 73)

44. DENTAL (Place appropriate symbols above or below number of upper and lower teeth, respectively)																REMARKS AND ADDITIONAL DENTAL DEFECTS AND DISEASES	
R.—Restorable teeth								X.—Missing teeth								(8 X 8).—Fixed bridge, brackets to include abutments	
L.—Nonrestorable teeth								XXX.—Replaced by dentures									
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2	32	31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	3
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Malocclusion-mild

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45. URINALYSIS: SP. GR. ALBUMIN NEG. SUGAR NEG.			46. CHEST X-RAY (Place, date, film number, result) 12 May 53-103.	47. SEROLOGY (Specify test used and result) syphilis 254053
48. EKG not rec.			49. BLOOD TYPE AND RH GROUP - RH-Positive	50. OTHER TESTS NONE

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None

MEASUREMENTS AND OTHER FINDINGS																																					
51. HEIGHT 67 ^{1/2}	52. WEIGHT 179	53. COLOR HAIR Brown	54. COLOR EYES JUSTICE Hazel	55. BUILD: SLENDER MEDIUM HEAVY OBESE <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	56. TEMP. 98.6																																
57. BLOOD PRESSURE (Arm at heart level)																																					
SITTING DIAS.	SYS. 120	RECLINING DIAS.	SYS. 70	STANDING (3 min.) DIAS.	SYS. 70	SITTING 70	AFTER EXERCISE 90	2 MIN. AFTER 74	RECUMBENT 74																												
59. DISTANT VISION RIGHT 20/ LEFT 20/			60. REFRACTION BY S. CX			61. NEAR VISION CORR. TO BY																															
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62. HETEROPHORIA: (Specify distance) ES° EX° R. H. L. H. PRISM DIV. PRISM CONV. PC PD																																					
63. ACCOMMODATION RIGHT LEFT		64. COLOR VISION (Test used and result) Normal Ishihara			65. DEPTH PERCEPTION (Test used and score)		UNCORRECTED CORRECTED																														
66. FIELD OF VISION		67. NIGHT VISION (Test used and score)			68. RED LENS		69. INTRACULAR TENSION																														
70. HEARING RIGHT WV 15 /15 SV 15 /15 LEFT WV 15 /15 SV 15 /15	71. AUDIOMETER <table border="1"> <tr><td></td><td>250</td><td>500</td><td>1000</td><td>2000</td><td>3000</td><td>4000</td><td>8000</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>RIGHT</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>LEFT</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> </table>								250	500	1000	2000	3000	4000	8000		RIGHT									LEFT									72. PSYCHOLOGICAL AND PSYCHOMOTOR (Tests used and score) Normal		
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73. NOTES (Continued) AND SIGNIFICANT OR INTERVAL HISTORY

1. No childhood disease. Family is essentially negative.

(Use additional sheets of plain paper if necessary)

74. SUMMARY OF DEFECTS AND DIAGNOSES (List diagnoses with item numbers)

4. Dental caries, require two fillings.

75. RECOMMENDATIONS—FURTHER SPECIALIST EXAMINATIONS INDICATED (Specify) None	76. PHYSICAL PROFILE <table border="1"> <tr><td>P</td><td>U</td><td>L</td><td>H</td><td>E</td><td>S</td></tr> <tr><td>1</td><td>1</td><td>1</td><td>1</td><td>1</td><td>1</td></tr> </table>	P	U	L	H	E	S	1	1	1	1	1	1
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77. EXAMINEE (Check) <input type="checkbox"/> IS <input type="checkbox"/> IS NOT QUALIFIED FOR Duty	PHYSICAL CATEGORY <table border="1"> <tr><td>A</td><td>B</td><td>C</td><td>E</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> </table>	A	B	C	E								
A	B	C	E										
78. IF NOT QUALIFIED, LIST DISQUALIFYING DEFECTS BY ITEM NUMBER													
79. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF PHYSICIAN	SIGNATURE												
80. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF PHYSICIAN	SIGNATURE												
81. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF DENTIST OR PHYSICIAN (Indicate which)	SIGNATURE												
82. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF REVIEWING OFFICER OR APPROVING AUTHORITY Dr. GOWER, M.D.	SIGNATURE	NUMBER OF ATTACHED SHEETS											

ATTACHMENT TO STANDARD FORM 88
(Revised July 21, 1952)

Report of Medical Examination

FOR INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE OF MEDICAL EXAMINER:

The following portions of the attached examination report form need not be completed:

2	67
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14	71 (unless other
17	examination indi-
62	cates desirable)
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Item 48, the electrocardiogram, is not required unless the examinee is over 35 years of age or unless other examination indicates such is desirable.

If the examinee is an applicant, the Chest X ray and blood type and Rh factor (Items 46 and 49) are not necessary unless the facilities for affording same are readily available to the examiner.

FOR ALL EXAMINEES, WHETHER CLERICAL OR SPECIAL AGENT APPLICANTS OR EMPLOYEES: GRAY, ARBOR WILLIAM.

The medical examiner should answer the following question:

Examinee IS qualified for strenuous physical exertion. (is or is not)
exertion. (Designate which)

FOR ALL MALE EMPLOYEES OR APPLICANTS:

The medical examiner is requested to answer the following:

Does examinee have any defects restricting or prohibiting his participation in defensive tactics and dangerous assignments which might entail the practical use of firearms?

NO

If answer is "yes" please specify.

IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT ALL STATEMENTS IN ITEMS 59, 61, 64 AND 70 PERTAINING TO VISUAL ACUITY, COLOR VISION AND HEARING BE COMPLETED IN DETAIL.

V.O. Graviss MD.

(Signature of Medical Examiner)

11 MAY 53

(Date)

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REPORT OF MEDICAL HISTORY

THIS INFORMATION IS FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY AND WILL NOT BE RELEASED TO UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS

1. LAST NAME-FIRST NAME-MIDDLE NAME GRAY, ARTHUR WILLIAM			2. PLACE AND DATE OF EXAMINATION 1st Army 90 Church St, 5/11/53					
3. DATE OF BIRTH 7/7/22		4. AGE IN YEARS LAST BIRTHDAY 30	5. IDENTIFICATION NO.		6. PURPOSE OF EXAMINATION Annual			
7. SERVICE/DEPARTMENT, OR AGENCY FBI		8. COMPONENT AND BRANCH		9. ORGANIZATION				
10. GRADE, RATING, OR POSITION								
11. SEX M		12. RACE W		13. HOME ADDRESS (Street, or RFD number, city, zone, State) 9-8, 522 E. 20th St., NY 9, NY				
14. PLACE OF BIRTH Pawtucket, Rhode Island			15. OTHER DATA					
FAMILY HISTORY	RELATION	AGE	STATE OF HEALTH	IF DEAD—CAUSE OF DEATH	AGE AT DEATH	17. HAS ANY BLOOD RELATION (Parent, brother, sister, other) OR HUSBAND OR WIFE?	CHECK YES NO	RELATION(S)
	FATHER	40	Good			HAD TUBERCULOSIS	✓	
	MOTHER			Cancer of Stomach, 53		HAD SYPHILIS	✓	
	BROTHERS OR SISTERS					HAD FITS	✓	
						HAD KIDNEY TROUBLE	✓	
						HAD CANCER	✓	Mother
	WIFE OR HUSBAND	33	Good			COMMITTED SUICIDE	✓	
CHILDREN	2	Good			HAD DIABETES	✓		
					HAD ASTHMA, HAY FEVER, OR HIVES	✓	b6	
					BEEN INSANE	✓		

18. HAVE YOU EVER (Check yes or no):

	CHECK YES NO		CHECK YES NO		CHECK YES NO
WORN GLASSES	✓	HAD A RUPTURE	✓	ATTEMPTED SUICIDE	✓
WORN AN ARTIFICIAL EYE	✓	WORN A BRACE OR BACK SUPPORT	✓	HAD SYPHILIS	✓
WORN HEARING AIDS	✓	HAD FOOT TROUBLE	✓	HAD SERUM REACTION	✓
STUTTERED OR STammered	✓			LIVED WITH ANYONE WHO HAD TUBERCULOSIS	✓

19. HAVE YOU EVER HAD OR HAVE YOU NOW (Check yes or no):

	CHECK YES NO		CHECK YES NO		CHECK YES NO		CHECK YES NO
SCARLET FEVER	✓	RUNNING EARS	✓	TUMOR, GROWTH CYST, CANCER	✓	"TRICK" OR LOCKED KNEE	✓
DIPHTHERIA	✓	GOITER	✓	APPENDICITIS	✓	NEURITIS	✓
RHEUMATIC FEVER	✓	TUBERCULOSIS	✓	PILES OR RECTAL DISEASE	✓	PARALYSIS (Including infantile)	✓
MEASLES	✓	ASTHMA	✓	VERY FREQUENT OR PAINFUL URINATION	✓	EPILEPSY OR FITS	✓
MUMPS	✓	PNEUMONIA	✓	KIDNEY STONE OR BLOOD IN URINE	✓	CAR, TRAIN, SEA, OR AIR SICKNESS	✓
CHICKEN POX	✓	SHORTNESS OF BREATH	✓	SUGAR OR ALBUMIN IN URINE	✓	FREQUENT TROUBLE SLEEPING OR SLEEP WALKING	✓
WHOOPING COUGH	✓	PAIN OR PRESSURE IN CHEST	✓	FEMALE DISORDERS	✓	FREQUENT OR TERRIFYING NIGHTMARES	✓
FREQUENT OR SEVERE HEADACHES	✓	CHRONIC COUGH	✓	VENEREAL DISEASE	✓	DEPRESSION	✓
DIZZINESS OR FAINTING SPELLS	✓	PALPITATION OR POUNDING HEART	✓	RECENT GAIN OR LOSS OF WEIGHT	✓	LOSS OF MEMORY	✓
SEVERE EYE, EAR, NOSE, OR THROAT TROUBLE	✓	HIGH OR LOW BLOOD PRESSURE	✓	ARTHRITIS	✓	BED WETTING AFTER 6 YEARS OF AGE	✓
CHRONIC OR VERY FREQUENT COLDS	✓	FREQUENT OR SEVERE INDIGESTION	✓	BONE, JOINT, OR OTHER DEFORMITY	✓	NERVOUS TROUBLE OF ANY SORT	✓
TRENCH MOUTH OR PYORRHEA	✓	STOMACH, LIVER, OR INTESTINAL TROUBLE	✓	LAMENESS	✓	ANY DRUG OR NARCOTIC HABITS	✓
SINUSITIS	✓	GALL BLADDER TROUBLE OR GALL STONES	✓	LOSS OF ARM, LEG, FINGER, OR TOE	✓	ALCOHOLISM	✓
HAY FEVER	✓	JAUNDICE	✓	PAINFUL OR "TRICK" SHOULDER OR ELBOW	✓		

20. HAVE YOU HAD ILLNESSES OTHER THAN THOSE LISTED ABOVE? YES NO (If yes, describe and give age at which occurred)

21. HAVE YOU HAD ACCIDENTS OR INJURIES OTHER THAN THOSE LISTED ABOVE? YES NO (If yes, describe and give age at which occurred)

22. HAVE YOU HAD OR HAVE YOU BEEN ADVISED TO HAVE ANY OPERATIONS? YES NO (If yes, describe and give age at which occurred)

23. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN A PATIENT IN A HOSPITAL? YES NO (If yes, specify when, where, and why)

1st, NAVAL AIR TRAINING CENTER, PENSACOLA, FLA.; FLU

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24. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN A PATIENT (COMMITTED OR VOLUNTARY) IN A MENTAL HOSPITAL? YES NO (If yes, specify when, where, and why)

25. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN INCULCATED AGAINST THE FOLLOWING (Check): IF YES, IN WHICH YEAR DID YOU RECEIVE THE LAST INOCULATION?

DISEASE	CHECK YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	YEAR	DISEASE	CHECK YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	YEAR	DISEASE	CHECK YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	YEAR	DISEASE	CHECK YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	YEAR
DIPHTHERIA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1934	TYPHOID FEVER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1949	ROCKY MOUNTAIN SPOTTED FEVER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1941	YELLOW FEVER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	✓
SMALLPOX	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1919	INFLUENZA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		TYPHUS FEVER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		PLAQUE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	✓
TETANUS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1949	WHOOPING COUGH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		CHOLERA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		JAPANESE B. ENCEPHALITIS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	✓

26. OCCUPATIONAL HISTORY ARE YOU RIGHT HANDED? LEFT HANDED?

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN REFUSED EMPLOYMENT BECAUSE OF YOUR HEALTH? YES NO IF YES, STATE REASON AND GIVE DETAILS.

HAVE YOU EVER WORKED WITH RADIOACTIVE SUBSTANCES?

HAVE YOU BEEN UNABLE TO HOLD A JOB BECAUSE OF:

SENSITIVITY TO CHEMICALS, DUST, SUNLIGHT, ETC.?

INABILITY TO PERFORM CERTAIN MOTIONS?

INABILITY TO ASSUME CERTAIN POSITIONS?

OTHER MEDICAL REASONS (If yes, give reason).

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN DISQUALIFIED FOR DUTY IN OR DISCHARGED FROM THE ARMED SERVICES FOR PHYSICAL OR MENTAL REASONS? YES NO IF YES, GIVE REASONS.

HOW MANY JOBS HAVE YOU HAD IN THE PAST 3 YEARS?

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WHAT IS THE LONGEST PERIOD YOU HELD ANY OF THESE JOBS? 30 MONTHS

WHAT IS YOUR USUAL OCCUPATION? Social Agent FBI

27. HAVE YOU EVER RECEIVED, IS THERE PENDING, HAVE YOU APPLIED FOR, OR DO YOU INTEND TO APPLY FOR PENSION OR COMPENSATION FOR DISABILITY? YES NO IF YES, GIVE DETAILS AND SPECIFY AS FOLLOWS:

A. WHAT KIND?

B. GRANTED BY WHOM?

C. WHEN?

D. WHY?

28. HAVE YOU EVER CONSULTED OR BEEN TREATED BY CLINICS, PHYSICIANS, HEALERS, OR OTHER PRACTITIONERS WITHIN THE PAST 5 YEARS? YES NO (Give details and reasons)

Dentist; 5/9/53; presently having two bridges made.

HAVE YOU TREATED YOURSELF FOR ILLNESSES? YES NO IF YES, WHICH ILLNESSES?

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29. HAVE YOU ANY PHYSICAL OR MENTAL COMPLAINTS AT PRESENT? YES NO IF YES, GIVE DETAILS AND DURATION.

30. I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE REVIEWED THE FOREGOING INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY ME AND THAT IT IS TRUE AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

Arbor W. Gray

(SIGNATURE OF EXAMINEE)

(NAME TYPED OR PRINTED)

31. SUMMARY OF HISTORY (With elaboration of pertinent data) AND ADDITIONAL HISTORY (To be supplied only by physician or examiner)

1) U.C.D - History essentially negative

32. SIGNATURE OF PHYSICIAN OR EXAMINED

NAME TYPED OR PRINTED

DATE

SAC, NEW YORK (Your file)

August 27, 1953

Director, FBI

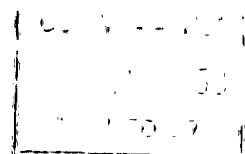
ABNER W. GRAY
SPECIAL AGENT

- (X) Re physical examination
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() Submit reply promptly.
() Schedule necessary physical examination and surep
promptly.
() Advise Bureau re physical condition.
() Advise Bureau of present weight without clothing.
(X) Advise Bureau as to whether he has had necessary
dental treatment.

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June 29, 1953

Mr. Arbor F. Gray
Apartment 9B
588 East 20th Street
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Gray:

I have just been informed of the arrival of your son, Warren George, and I wish to extend to Mr. Gray and to you my congratulations on this happy occasion.

May I also wish for your little boy an abundance of happiness and all good things.

Sincerely,
J. Edgar Hoover

CC: SAC, New York (P&C)

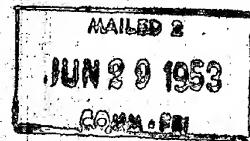
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JOHN F. KENNEDY
DIRECTOR
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U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

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ROUTING SLIP

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(5-12-52)Date 8-27-53, 1953

Memo To: DIRECTOR, FBI
SAC _____ Title: ARBOR W. GRAY
ASAC _____ SA - NEW YORK DIVISION
Supervisor _____ CONFIDENTIAL
Agent _____
Steno _____
Clerk _____
Chief Clerk _____
Special Employee _____ File No. _____

ACTION DESIRED

Assign to _____ Open Case
 Acknowledge _____ Prepare Tickler
 Bring File _____ Reassign to _____
 Call Me _____ Recharge serials
 See Me _____ Search and Return
 Correct _____ Send serials _____
 Delinquent _____ to _____
 Expedite _____ Submit new charge-out
 File _____ Submit report by _____
 Leads need attention _____ Type
 Read, Initial and _____ Return Serials
 Return _____
 Undeveloped leads in your district awaiting attention.

Rebulet 8-24-53.

SA Gray advises his dental work has
been completed.S.A.C. L. V. BOARDMAN
Office NEW YORK(In intra office use return this with notation as to
action taken or explanation.)

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (Your file)
FROM : Director, FBI
SUBJECT: ARBOR W. GRAY
SPECIAL AGENT

DATE: August 24, 1953

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dental treatment.

R/S - Bureau - 8-27-53.

Rebulet 8-24-53.

SA Gray advises his dental work has
been completed. IDM:HMF

Arbor W. Gray

8-24-53

ENCLOSURE



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any Special Agent, of the FBI who has previously contributed to this fund and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent. I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of \$10, payable to the Assistant Director, Administrative Division, FBI, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for a continuous period of two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund which I understand is to be administered in the following manner. The liability of the fund shall not under any circumstances exceed the amount of monies in the fund at the time any liability shall occur.

The Director of the FBI will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director in pertinent matters. The Assistant Director of the Administrative Division of the FBI shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director. Upon the death of any Special Agent who is a member of said fund the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Assistant Director of the Administrative Division, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000. The following person is designated as my beneficiary for FBI Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name MARY DIAMOND GRAY Relationship wife Date 11/9/53

Address Apt 9-B, 522 East 20th St, NY 9, NY.

The following person is designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500 death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in line of duty.

Name (same) Relationship _____ Date _____

Address (same)

Very truly yours,

Arbor W. Gray
Special Agent

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THIS PETITION TO BE RETURNED TO CONTRIBUTOR AFTER RECEIPT OF HIS PAYMENT.

SAC, New York

3/7/54

Director, FBI

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORGANIZATION
NEW YORK DIVISION**

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January 2/26/64. Bureau authority is granted to utilize the services of SAs Thornton M. Ward and Arbor J. Gray as relief supervisors in the Internal Security Section of the New York Office. As yet are aware, they are to be used in this capacity only in the absence of regular full-time supervisory personnel.

cc: movement
SOG New York Field Office file

LRH:rk

Agent Wood eod 3/3/47 and is presently in grade GS-12, \$7440 per annum. He is available for general or special assignment; capable of handling complicated matters; and his services have been satisfactory. Overtime record: October, 1950, 2 hours 17 minutes; November, 2 hours 57 minutes; December, 1 hour 49 minutes; March, 1952, 1 hour 45 minutes; August, 2 hours 44 minutes; and April, 1953, 1 hour 12 minutes.

SA Gray cod 11/6/50 and is presently in grade GS-11, \$6140 per annum. He is available for general or special assignment; capable of handling complicated matters; and his services have been satisfactory. It is noted he was afforded a meritorious increase in salary effective 2/15/53 for outstanding performance in connection with trial and prosecution of Communist Party functionaries in New York convicted 1/21/53. Overtime record: March, 1952, 1 hour 45 minutes; August, 2 hours 08 minutes; and April, 1953, 1 hour 43 minutes.

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Director, FBI.

2/26/54

SAC, New York. (66-34)

ADMINISTRATIVE ORGANIZATION,
NEW YORK DIVISION.

The Bureau is being requested to authorize the utilization of SAS THORNTON M. WOOD and ARBOR W. GRAY as Relief Supervisors on the Internal Security Section of the New York Office.

SA THORNTON M. WOOD entered on duty with the Bureau as a Special Agent on March 3, 1947 and arrived in the New York Division on December 1, 1947. He is at the present time in grade GS-12. This agent has been assigned to the Internal Security Section of the New York Office for some period of time and his particular assignment is handling the "DAILY WORKER" and correlating the work of numerous other fronts. His work has been of an excellent caliber and he has shown an above average amount of initiative, resourcefulness, force and aggressiveness. He has been given a period of training in supervisory matters concerned chiefly with the Communist Front and Infiltration of Labor Union Cases and has demonstrated a good knowledge of Bureau procedures and an ability to handle personnel. He has demonstrated an aptitude for supervisory ability. He is interested in advancement in the Bureau's service and is available for general and special assignment.

SA ARBOR W. GRAY entered on duty with the Bureau as a Special Agent on 10/6/50 and arrived in the New York Division on 10/7/51. He is at the present time in grade GS-11. This agent, since his arrival in the New York Division, has been assigned to the Internal Security Section of the New York Office. His particular assignment is handling "COMPROS (Communist Party, U.S.A.-Brief)". His work has been of an excellent caliber and he has shown an ability to handle some of the more complicated and involved investigations. He has also demonstrated an above average amount of initiative, resourcefulness, force and aggressiveness. SA GRAY has been given a period of training in supervisory matters concerned chiefly with the CP and splinter groups and has demonstrated a good knowledge of Bureau procedures and an ability to handle personnel. He has demonstrated an aptitude for supervisory ability and advises he is interested in advancement in the Bureau's services and is available for general and special assignment.

- 1 - BF Thornton M. Wood
 - 1 - BF Arbor W. Gray
 - 1 - NY Thornton M. Wood
 - 1 - NY Arbor W. Gray
- JOC:DJG

Letter to Director
NY 66-34

If the Bureau authorizes the utilization of Special Agents Wood and Gray as Relief Supervisors, it is understood that they will be used only in the absence of the regularly approved Supervisor or Assistant Supervisors or in an emergency situation.

March 18, 1954

Arbor W. Gray

Commandant of the Marine Corps
Code: AF
Headquarters, U. S. Marine Corps
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Sir:

With reference to a recent telephonic conversation with Colonel J. S. Dewey, there is attached hereto a list of Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation who are in the Marine Reserve and should be listed for deferment in accordance with the agreement between your office and this Bureau.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Attachment

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March 18, 1954

There is listed below a summary of those Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation who are in the Marine Reserve and should be listed for deferment. All men listed maintain an Inactive status in the Reserve.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Serial Number</u>
Ahlstrom, Douglas R.	1st Lt.	037476
Ambler, John A.	Capt.	016706
Anderson, Terry Ray	1st Lt.	045457
Attebery, Walter N.	Major	019328
Austin, Maurice G.	Capt.	011372
Ayers, George Kauffman	Major	017121
Bailey, Eugene L.	1st. Lt.	036356
Bailey, Guy R.	1st. Lt.	043430
Bass, Robert M., Jr.	Capt..	026402
Blasco, Paul J.	1st. Lt.	033491
Boyajian, John H.	1st. Lt.	032837
Boyle, Raymond E.	1st. Lt.	035131
Breen, David W.	Capt.	021974
Brooks, Wendell C., Jr.	Capt.	026243
Brown, John P.	Capt.	020635
Burke, Joseph L.	Capt.	016082
Burton, George C.	1st Lt.	043216
Burton, Robert J.	Capt.	020641
Campi, Victor J.	Major	010681
Cantey, Benjamin O.	Major	07391
Castellow, Rybaiyat B.	Major	07580
Clifford, John H.	Capt.	013869
Clifford, Kenneth James	Capt.	050908
Cordasco, Richard A.	1st. Lt.	050971
Cotter, Richard A.	1st. Lt.	043126
Cromwell, Richard L.	1st, Lt.	045744
Cromwell, Roy D., Jr.	1st. Lt.	040604
Cunningham, Ben W., Jr.	1st. Lt.	0962392
Cusick, Charles G.	1st. Lt.	032359
Denney, Howard M.	1st. Lt.	029224
DeStefani, Thomas B.	1st. Lt.	051644
Donnelly, Willis C.	Capt.	016807
Dougherty, Vincent G.	1st. Lt.	038263
Downey, John M.	Major	07732
Dunbar, Nicholas L.	Capt.	020027
Dunn, Edward J.	1st. Lt.	032865
Engelmeier, Ralph W.	1st.Lt.	025072
Eveland, Roy H.	Capt.	018374
Fields, William S., Jr.	Capt.	020685
Flaherty, Edward J., Jr.	1st. Lt.	027696
Ford, Frank J.	1st. Lt.	025080
Graham, Richard H.	1st. Lt.	033544
Gray, Arbor W.	1st. Lt.	033900
Gregor, W. Richard	1st. Lt.	022753

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Serial Number</u>
Grundler, Frank O.	Capt.	022562
Heiberger, Henry B., Jr.	Capt.	09631
Herbert, Jule R.	1st. Lt.	040329
Higgins, John R., Jr.	1st. Lt.	035561
Holtzman, John A.	2nd. Lt.	041437
Humphreys, Ewing S., Jr.	Lst Lt.	041076
Irwin, Curtis P., Jr.	Capt.	010736
James, Francis E.	1st Lt.	046805
Jinnett, Bryan F., Jr.	Capt.	08773
Kavanagh, James H., Jr.	Capt.	015501
Keefe, Arthur D., Jr.	1st Lt.	021448
Keiter, Hollis H., Jr.	Major	012749
Kellogg, Richard B.	1st Lt.	037177
Kelly, John E., Jr.	1st Lt.	046812
Kemp, Robert W., Jr.	1st Lt.	040155
Kennerly, Charles O., Jr.	Capt.	013084
Keogh, John J., Jr.	1st Lt.	044518
Kieffer, Robert P.	1st Lt.	039440
Kitchens, Thomas W., Jr.	1st Lt.	045297
Lee, Harry L.	1st Lt.	036848
Lenihan, Robert E.	Capt.	021686
Loetterle, Vern F.	1st Lt.	029621
Lucas, Charles S.	1st Lt.	039187
McCarthy, James J.	1st Lt.	040184
McCauley, James	1st Lt.	033380
McDaniel, Norman E.	1st Lt.	037609
McDonald, Frank L.	Capt.	030247
McDonough, Edward J.	1st Lt.	023454
McGraill, Edward H.	1st Lt.	033599
McGraw, Royal A.	1st Lt.	027291
Macys, Broni S.	1st Lt.	039190
Malinowski, Theodore M.	1st Lt.	020506
Mansfield, James F.	1st Lt.	045314
Miller, Paul J., Jr.	1st Lt.	036081
Moore, Densil E.	Capt.	015663
Moore, Kenneth F.	Capt.	018937
Morrison, Paul E.	Capt.	018170
Musick, Billie	Capt.	011575
Nagel, Robert C.	1st Lt.	025196
Nagle, Charles J., Jr.	1st Lt.	029319
Navin, John J., Jr.	1st Lt.	046216
Nelson, Everett W.	1st Lt.	043250
Newpher, James O.	Capt.	016229
Gusley, J. Clifford	1st Lt.	036509
Peters, Walter E.	1st Lt.	033633
Peterson, Clifford E.	1st Lt.	044023
Playman, Gordon B.	1st Lt.	037121
Ploen, Rex H.	1st Lt.	030881
Potter, Charles Arthur, Jr.	1st Lt.	047373

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Serial Number</u>
Power, William J.	1st Lt.	022194
Redfield, James Warren	1st Lt.	048155
Resse, Clyde W.	1st Lt.	042248
Reilly, James Edward	Capt.	022200
Riley, Joseph E.	1st Lt.	038484
Roberts, Taylor Royal	Major	010219
Rockwell, Robert R.	Capt.	026101
Rudd, Eldon D.	1st Lt.	024939
Runnels, Milford C.	1st Lt.	025201
Ryan, Robert F.	Capt.	018526
Schroder, Palmer L.	1st Lt.	045635
Seibel, Joseph R.	1st Lt.	036317
Serini, George O.	1st Lt.	025650
Seyler, Gerald J.	Capt.	023683
Shaeffer, Millard E.	1st Lt.	039644
Silverthorn, Charles P.	1st Lt.	032079
Slack, Porter Eugene, Jr.	1st Lt.	045932
Smith, Hamlin A.	1st Lt.	043304
Smith, Joseph O.	Major	014538
Smythe, Kenneth Kastle	1st Lt.	047951
Soyars, William B., Jr.	1st Lt.	042068
Stanton, Frank A	Major	09049
Stubbs, H. Cecil, Jr.	2nd Lt.	051868
Sullivan, William A.	1st Lt.	027159
Suttle, Jack D.	1st Lt.	045150
Taylor, Paul G,	1st Lt.	047962
Tebbs, Charles B.	Capt.	028552
Thill, Edward J.	Capt.	018573
Thorpe, Hillard DD	1st Lt.	031130
Trower, Arthur J., Jr.	1st Lt.	032906
Troy, Walter W.	1st Lt.	044063
Tucker, James P.	1st Lt.	044484
Tucker, Ted R.	1st Lt.	032493
Tuohey, Mark H., Jr.	1st Lt.	023714
Uphoff, Richard J.	1st Lt.	043680
Verica, Joseph A.	1st Lt.	037694
Vizas, Christopher J.	Capt.	011662
Walker, Onnie K.	1st Lt.	035961
Whaley, Wesley T.	1st Lt.	038531
Whitworth, Warren G.	2nd Lt.	050312
Wilkes, Thomas J.	Major	08957
Wilson, Frederick William	1st Lt.	027093
Wilson, Robert A.	Capt.	013274
Wolf, Lenard A.	1st Lt.	048409
Wilson, Robert J.	1st Lt.	042114
Woods, Joseph I.	Capt.	035978
Wright, Richard A.	Major	010861

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Serial Number</u>
Buresh, Robert K.	Sgt.	540270
Carraher, Thomas B.	Sgt.	1057598
Davis, Frank	T. Sgt.	447267
Paulette, Roy B.	S. Sgt.	497396

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

REPORT OF PERFORMANCE RATING

Name of Employee: ARBOR W. GRAY

Where Assigned: NEW YORK Security
(Division) (Section, Unit)

Payroll Title: SPECIAL AGENT, Grade GS-11

Rating Period: from 4/1/53 to 3/31/54

ADJECTIVE RATING: Satisfactory Employee's Initials
A.W.G.
Outstanding, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

Rated by: George G. McKenna Asst. Supervisor 3/31/54
Signature GEORGE G. MC KENNA Title Date

Reviewed by: James J. Kelly SAC 3/31/54
Signature JAMES J. KELLY Title Date

Rating approved by: John R. Glavin Assistant Director APR 16 1954
Signature JOHN R. GLAVIN Title Date

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| <i>28</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Separation from service |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Special |

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NARRATIVE COMMENTS

Note: The regulations require that OUTSTANDING ratings be supported by a statement in writing setting forth IN DETAIL the performance IN EVERY ASPECT and the REASONS for considering each worthy of SPECIAL COMMENDATION.
UNSATISFACTORY ratings must be supported by a statement in writing stating (1) WHEREIN the performance is unsatisfactory, (2) the facts of the (90 day) PRIOR WARNING, and (3) the efforts made AFTER THE WARNING TO HELP the employee bring his performance up to a satisfactory level.

PERFORMANCE RATING GUIDE FOR INVESTIGATIVE PERSONNEL

(For use as attachment to Performance Rating Form No. FD-185)

Name of Employee ARBOR W. GRAY Title Special Agent, GS-11
 Rating Period: from 4/1/53 to 3/31/54

RATING GUIDE AND CHECK-LIST

Note: Only those items having pertinent bearing on employee's performance should be rated. All employees in same salary grade should be compared. Rate items as follows:

- + Outstanding (exceeding excellent and deserving special commendation).
- ✓ Satisfactory (ranging from good to excellent but not sufficient to rate outstanding).
- Unsatisfactory.
- O No opportunity to appraise performance during rating period.

Guide for determining adjective rating:

An 'Outstanding' rating cannot be justified unless all elements rated are 'plus', and in addition, of course, supporting comments must comply with the requirements as set out on the reverse of form FD-185.

So far as 'Satisfactory' and 'Unsatisfactory' ratings are concerned, it is impossible to provide a mechanical formula for computing the various 'plus', 'check', and 'minus' marks because such would presume equal weight for all elements rated. Good judgment must be exercised to insure that the adjective rating is reasonable in the light of the elements rated. All minus marks must be supported by narrative detail, and of course, all 'Unsatisfactory' ratings must comply with the requirements as set out on the reverse of form FD-185.

- (1) Personal appearance.
- (2) Personality and effectiveness of his personal contacts.
- (3) Attitude (including dependability, cooperativeness, loyalty, enthusiasm, amenability and willingness to equitably share work load).
- (4) Physical fitness (including health, energy, stamina).
- (5) Resourcefulness and ingenuity.
- (6) Forcefulness and aggressiveness as required.
- (7) Judgment, including common sense, ability to arrive at proper conclusions; ability to define objectives.
- (8) Initiative and the taking of appropriate action on own responsibility.
- (9) Planning ability and its application to the work.
- (10) Accuracy and attention to pertinent detail.
- (11) Industry, including energetic consistent application to duties.
- (12) Productivity, including amount of acceptable work produced and rate of progress on or completion of assignments. Also consider adherence to deadlines unless failure to meet is attributable to causes beyond employee's control.
- (13) Knowledge of duties, instructions, rules and regulations, including readiness of comprehension and 'know how' of application.
- (14) Technical or mechanical skills.
- (15) Investigative ability and results:
 - (a) Internal security cases
 - (b) Criminal or general investigative cases
 - (c) Fugitive cases
 - (d) Applicant cases
 - (e) Accounting cases
- (16) Physical surveillance ability.

- (17) Firearms ability.
- (18) Development of informants and sources of information.
- (19) Reporting ability:
 - (a) Investigative reports
 - (b) Summary reports
 - (c) Memos, letters, wires

(Consider: conciseness; clarity; organization; thoroughness; accuracy; adequacy and pertinency of leads; administrative detail.)
- (20) Performance as a witness.
- (21) Executive ability:
 - (a) Leadership
 - (b) Ability to handle personnel
 - (c) Planning
 - (d) Making decisions
 - (e) Assignment of work
 - (f) Training subordinates
 - (g) Devising procedures
 - (h) Emotional stability
 - (i) Promoting high morale
 - (j) Getting results
- (22) Ability on raids and dangerous assignments:
 - (a) As leader
 - (b) As participant
- (23) Organizational interest, such as making of suggestions for improvement.
- (24) Ability to work under pressure.
- (25) Miscellaneous. Specify and rate:
 - Dictation ability
 - Automobile driving ability

A. Specify general nature of assignment during most of rating period (such as security, criminal, applicant squad, or as resident Agent, supervisor, instructor, etc.): Security

B. Specify employee's most noteworthy special talents (such as investigator, desk man, research, instructor, speaker): Investigator

C. (1) Is employee available for general assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes (If answer is not 'yes', explain in narrative comments.)
 (2) Is employee available for special assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes (If answer is not 'yes', explain in narrative comments.)

D. Has employee had any abnormal sick leave record during rating period? No (If so, explain in narrative comments.)

ADJECTIVE RATING :

Satisfactory ANW

Outstanding, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

ARBOR W. GRAY, SPECIAL AGENT, GS-11
ANNUAL PERFORMANCE RATING, MARCH 31, 1954

During the rating period, this agent has been assigned to Internal Security type cases. He has shown himself outstanding in attitude, is thoroughly dependable, exercises extremely good judgment and common sense, displays initiative and good planning ability in the handling of his cases, and is well above the average agent in his class.

He has been rated an excellent dictator. His knowledge of Bureau weapons is good; his ability in handling them very good; and his scores above average. He is considered qualified to go on raids and dangerous assignments. He was afforded a physical examination on May 11, 1953 and is fit for arduous duties.

The Bureau authorized utilization of this agent on a part-time basis in connection with the Security Informant Program, and although he has not developed any confidential informants, he has participated in the program by submitting names of potential informants and assisting in interviews. He has developed one panel source.

The Bureau, by letter dated March 8, 1954, authorized the use of this agent as a Relief Supervisor in the Internal Security section.

The Bureau, by letter dated March 9, 1954, commended the New York Office for the notable handling of the matter of serving subpoenas to members of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico. The Bureau stated it was evident that all agents assigned had performed in an excellent fashion. Agent Gray participated in the handling of this matter.

This agent has expressed an interest in advancing in the Bureau's service, and is available for general and special assignment. He has been given a period of training in supervisory matters, chiefly in connection with the Communist Party and splinter groups, and has demonstrated a good knowledge of Bureau procedures and the ability to handle personnel. He has demonstrated an aptitude for supervisory ability. It is believed that Agent Gray is qualified for advancement in the Bureau's service, either at the Bureau or in the Field.

Rating: Satisfactory. *MW*

TO: Director, FBI
FROM: SAC, New York (67-1777)
SUBJECT: PERS. ADV.

DATE: 4/9/54

ARBOR W. GRAY
SPECIAL AGENT, NEW YORK
GRADE GS-11, EOD 11/6/50
PRESENT ASSIGNMENT: INVESTIGATIVE

Agent Gray has a pleasing personal appearance, an ingratiating personality, a high degree of intelligence, and is possessed of very good judgment and common sense.

He has been assigned to Internal Security Matter cases, notably "Compros (CP, USA Brief)." He has also served in a liaison capacity with the United States Attorney's office, Southern District of New York, both in connection with the LEFRO investigation and the trial of the Smith Act subjects. He was recommended for superior accomplishments award by the Bureau, according to Bureau letter dated January 28, 1953.

He has demonstrated in an outstanding manner his aptitude for contacting different types of people, and is possessed of a rare degree of tact and a comprehension of his responsibilities, which have served the Bureau well.

It is noted that the Bureau approved the use of Agent Gray as a Relief Supervisor by letter dated March 11, 1954.

While it is felt that Agent Gray will need a little more training in a supervisory capacity to qualify for assignment as an ASAC, it is believed that he is at present worthy of consideration for advancement in the Bureau's service, whether at the Bureau or in the Field, and should be considered for assignment of additional supervisory responsibilities.)

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March 28, 1954

ORGANIZATIONS DESIGNATED BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE
UNITED STATES PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER 10450.

Abraham Lincoln Brigade
Abraham Lincoln School, Chicago, Illinois
Action Committee to Free Spain Now
Alabama People's Educational Association (See Communist Political Association)
American Association for Reconstruction in Yugoslavia, Inc.
American Branch of the Federation of Greek Maritime Unions
American Christian Nationalist Party
American Committee for European Workers' Relief (See Socialist American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born Workers Party)
American Committee for the Settlement of Jews in Birobidjan, Ind.
American Committee for Spanish Freedom
American Committee to Survey Labor Conditions in Europe
American Committee for Yugoslav Relief, Inc.
American Council for a Democratic Greece, formerly known as the Greek American Council; Greek American Committee for National Unity
American Council on Soviet Relations
American Croatian Congress
American Jewish Labor Council
American League Against War and Fascism
American League for Peace and Democracy
American Lithuanian Workers Literary Association (also known as Amerikos Lietuviu Darbininku Literaturos Draugija)
American National Labor Party
American National Socialist League
American National Socialist Party
American Nationalist Party
American Patriots, Inc.
American Peace Crusade
American Peace Mobilization
American Poles for Peace
American Polish League
American Polish Labor Council
American Rescue Ship Mission (a project of the United American Spanish Aid Committee)
American-Russian Fraternal Society
American Russian Institute, New York, also known as the American Russian Institute for Cultural Relations with the Soviet Union
American Russian Institute, Philadelphia
American Russian Institute of San Francisco
American Russian Institute of Southern California, Los Angeles

American Slav Congress
American Women for Peace
American Youth Congress
American Youth for Democracy
Armenian Progressive League of America
Associated Klans of America
Association of Georgia Klans
Association of German Nationals (Reichsdeutsche Vereinigung)
Association of Lithuanian Workers
(also known as Lietuviai Darbininkai Sustiprinimasis).
Ausland-Organization der NSDAP, Overseas Branch of Nazi Party
Baltimore Forum
Black Dragon Society
Boston School for Marxist Studies, Boston, Massachusetts
Bulgarian American People's League of the United States of
America
Bridges-Robertson-Schmidt Defense Committee
California Emergency Defense Committee
California Labor School, Inc., 321 Divisadero Street,
San Francisco, California
Carpatho-Russian People's Society
Central Council of American Women of Croatian Descent,
Also known as Central Council of American Croatian Women,
National Council of Croatian Women
Central Japanese Association (Beikoku Chuo Nipponjin Kai)
Central Japanese Association of Southern California
Central Organization of the German-American National
Alliance (Deutsche-Amerikanische Einheitsfront)
Cervantes Fraternal Society
China Welfare Appeal, Inc.
Chopin Cultural Center
Citizens Committee to Free Earl Browder
Citizens Committee for Harry Bridges
Citizens Committee of the Upper West Side (New York City)
Citizens Emergency Defense Conference
Citizens Protective League
Civil Rights Congress and its affiliated organizations,
including:
Civil Rights Congress for Texas
Veterans Against Discrimination of Civil Rights
Congress of New York
Columbians
Comite Coordinador Pro Republica Espanola
Committee to Aid the Fighting South
Committee for Constitutional and Political Freedom
Committee to Defend Marie Richardson
Committee for the Defense of the Pittsburgh Six
Committee for a Democratic Far Eastern Policy
Committee for Nationalist Action
Committee for the Negro in the Arts
Committee for Peace and Brotherhood Festival in Philadelphia
Committee for the Protection of the Bill of Rights
Committee to Uphold the Bill of Rights

Committee for World Youth Friendship and Cultural Exchange
Commonwealth College, Mena, Arkansas
Communist Party, U. S. A., its subdivisions, subsidiaries
and affiliates.
Communist Political Association, its subdivisions, subsidiaries
and affiliates, including:
Alabama People's Educational Association
Florida Press and Educational League
Oklahoma League for Political Education
People's Educational and Press Association of Texas
Virginia League for People's Education
Congress of American Revolutionary Writers
Congress of American Women
Connecticut Committee to Aid Victims of the Smith Act
Connecticut State Youth Conference
Council on African Affairs
Council of Greek Americans
Council for Jobs, Relief and Housing
Council for Pan-American Democracy
Croatian Benevolent Fraternity
Dai Nippon Butoku Kai (Military Virtue Society of Japan
or Military Art Society of Japan)
Daily Worker Press Club
Daniels Defense Committee
Dante Alighieri Society (between 1935 and 1940)
Dennis Defense Committee
Detroit Youth Assembly
Emergency Conference to Save Spanish Refugees (founding
body of the North American Spanish Aid Committee)
Families of the Baltimore Smith Act Victims
Families of the Smith Act Victims
Federation of Italian War Veterans in the U. S. A., Inc.
(Associazione Nazionale Combattenti Italiani,
Federazione degli Stati Uniti d'America)
Finnish-American Mutual Aid Society
Florida Press and Educational League (See Communist
Political Association)
Frederick Douglass Educational Center
Freedom Stage, Inc.
Friends of the New Germany (Freunde des Neuen Deutschlands)
Friends of the Soviet Union
Garibaldi American Fraternal Society
George Washington Carver School, New York City
German-American Bund (Amerikadeutscher Volksbund)
German-American Republican League
German-American Vocational League (Deutsche-Amerikanische
Berufsgemeinschaft)
Harlem Trade Union Council
Hawaii Civil Liberties Committee

Heimusha Kai, also known as Nokubei Heiki G-musha Kai,
 Zaibei Nihonjin, Heiyaku Gimusha Kai, and Zaibeit Heimusha
 Kai (Japanese residing in America Military Conscripts
 Association)
 Hellenic-American Brotherhood
 Hinode Kai (Imperial Japanese Reservists)
 Hinomaru Kai (Rising Sun Flag Society -- a group of Japanese
 War Veterans)
 Hokubei Zaigo Shoke Dan (North American Reserve Officers
 Association)
 Hollywood Writers Mobilization for Defense
 Hungarian-American Council for Democracy
 Hungarian Brotherhood
 Independent Socialist League
 Industrial Workers of the World
 International Labor Defense
 International Workers Order, its subdivisions, subsidiaries
 and affiliates
 Japanese Association of America
 Japanese Overseas Central Society (Kaigai Dobo Chuo Kai)
 Japanese Overseas Convention, Tokyo, Japan, 1940
 Japanese Protective Association (Recruiting Organization)
 Jefferson School of Social Science, New York City
 Jewish Culture Society
 Jewish People's Committee
 Jewish People's Fraternal Order
 Jikyoku Iinkai (The Committee for the Crisis)
 Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee
 Joint Council of Progressive Italian-Americans, Inc.
 Joseph Weydemeyer School of Social Science, St. Louis,
 Missouri
 Kibei Seinen Kai (Association of U. S. Citizens of Japanese
 Ancestry who have returned to America after studying in Japan)
 Knights of the White Camellia
 Ku Klux Klan
 Kyffhaeuser, also known as Kyffhaeuser League (Kyffhaeuser
 Bund), Kyffhaeuser Fellowship (Kyffhaeuser Kameradschaft)
 Kyffhaeuser War Relief (Kyffhaeuser Kriegshilfswerk)
 Labor Council for Negro Rights
 Labor Research Association, Inc.
 Labor Youth League
 League of American Writers
 Lictor Society (Italian Black Shirts)
 Macedonian-American People's League
 Mario Morgantini Circle
 Maritime Labor Committee to Defend Al Lannon
 Massachusetts Minute Women for Peace
 Maurice Braverman Defense Committee
 Michigan Civil Rights Federation
 Michigan School of Social Science
 Nanka Teikoku Gunyudan (Imperial Military Friends Group
 or Southern California War Veterans)
 National Association of Mexican Americans (also known as
 Asociacion Nacional Mexico-Americana)
 National Blue Star Mothers of America (not to be confused with
 the Blue Star Mothers of America organized in February 1942)
 National Committee for the Defense of Political Prisoners
 National Committee for Freedom of the Press
 National Committee to Win the Peace
 National Conference on American Policy in China and the
 Far East (a conference called by the Committee for a
 Democratic Far Eastern Policy)
 National Council of Americans of Croatian Descent
 National Council of American-Soviet Friendship
 National Federation for Constitutional Liberties
 National Labor Conference for Peace
 National Negro Congress
 National Negro Labor Council
 Nationalist Action League
 Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico
 Nature Friends of America (since 1935)
 Negro Labor Victory Committee
 New Committee for Publications
 Nichibei Kogyo Kaisha (The Great Fujii Theatre)
 North American Committee to Aid Spanish Democracy
 North American Spanish Aid Committee
 North Philadelphia Forum
 Northwest Japanese Association
 Ohio School of Social Sciences
 Oklahoma Committee to Defend Political Prisoners
 Oklahoma League for Political Education (See Communist
 Political Association)
 Original Southern Klans, Incorporated
 Pacific Northwest Labor School, Seattle, Washington
 Palo Alto Peace Club
 Partido del Pueblo of Panama (operating in the Canal Zone)
 Peace Information Center
 Peace Movement of Ethiopia
 People's Drama, Inc.
 People's Educational Association (Incorporated under name
 Los Angeles Educational Association, Inc.), also known as
 People's Educational Center, People's University,
 People's School
 People's Educational and Press Association of Texas
 People's Institute of Applied Religion
 People's Radio Foundation, Inc.
 Philadelphia Labor Committee for Negro Rights
 Philadelphia School of Social Science and Art
 Photo League (New York City)
 Political Prisoners' Welfare Committee

Polonia Society of the IWO
Progressive German-Americans, also known as Progressive German-Americans of Chicago
Proletarian Party of America
Protestant War Veterans of the United States, Inc.
Provisional Committee of Citizens for Peace, Southwest Area
Puertorriqueños Unidos (Puerto Ricans United)
Quad City Committee for Peace
Revolutionary Workers League
Romanian-American Fraternal Society
Russian American Society, Inc.
Sakura Kai (Patriotic Society, or Cherry Association—composed of veterans of Russo-Japanese War)
Samuel Adams School, Boston, Massachusetts
Santa Barbara Peace Forum
Schappes Defense Committee
Schneiderman-Darcy Defense Committee
School of Jewish Studies, New York City
Seattle Labor School, Seattle, Washington
Serbian-American Fraternal Society
Serbian Vidoudan Council
Shinto Temples
Silver Shirt Legion of America
Slavic Council of Southern California
Slovak Workers Society
Slovenian-American National Council
Socialist Workers Party, including American Committee for European Workers' Relief
Socialist Youth League
Sokoku Kai (Fatherland Society)
Southern Negro Youth Congress
Suiko Sha (Reserve Officers Association, Los Angeles)
Tom Paine School of Social Science, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Tom Paine School of Westchester, New York
Tri-State Negro Trade Union Council
Ukrainian-American Fraternal Union
Union of American Croatians
Union of New York Veterans
United American Spanish Aid Committee
United Committee of Jewish Societies and Landsmannschaft Federations, also known as Coordination Committee of Jewish Landsmannschaften and Fraternal Organizations
United Committee of South Slavic Americans
United Harlem Tenants and Consumers Organization
United May Day Committee
United Negro and Allied Veterans of America
Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade
Veterans Against Discrimination of Civil Rights Congress of New York (See Civil Rights Congress)
Virginia League for People's Education (See Communist Political Association)
Voice of Freedom Committee
Walt Whitman School of Social Science, Newark, New Jersey
Washington Bookshop Association
Washington Committee to Defend the Bill of Rights
Washington Committee for Democratic Action
Washington Commonwealth Federation
Washington Pension Union
Wisconsin Conference on Social Legislation
Workers Alliance (since April 1936)
Workers Party, including Socialist Youth League
Yiddisher Kultur Farband
Young Communist League
Yugoslav-American Cooperative Home, Inc.
Yugoslav Seamen's Club, Inc.

CERTIFICATE

ARBOR W. GRAY
Name (Please type or print)

N.Y.
Office or Division

1. Are you now or have you ever been a member of, contributed to, affiliated or associated with, any organization listed on the attachment to this certificate?

No

Answer "Yes" or "No"

2. If your answer is "Yes" state the name of the organization, dates of membership and extent of participation. An explanation regarding membership in any of these organizations may be attached hereto on a separate sheet of paper, if you desire to explain the circumstances of your membership.

Name

Address

From

To Office Held

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the above information is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I make this statement with the understanding that it will be used by the Department of Justice in carrying out the provisions of Executive Order 10450 and with knowledge that any false statement or omission of material fact may be sufficient cause for my dismissal or rejection of my application, and, further, may be cause for punishment as a violation of law including Section 1001, Title 18, U. S. Code.

4/16/54

(Date)

Arbor W. Gray
(Usual Signature)

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Attachment

APR 27 1954

REPORT OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

1. LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE NAME <i>Gray, Jr. D.</i>			2. GRADE AND COMPONENT OR POSITION <i>ARMED FORCES</i>		3. IDENTIFICATION NO <i>28 April 1954</i>																														
4. HOME ADDRESS (Number street or RFD city or town zone and State) <i>312 E. 6th Street, New York, N.Y.</i>			5. PURPOSE OF EXAMINATION <i>Annual</i>		6. DATE OF EXAMINATION <i>28 April 1954</i>																														
7. SEX <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	8. RACE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	9. TOTAL YRS GOVT SERVICE MILITARY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	10. DEPARTMENT AGENCY OR SERVICE <i>U.S.A.F.</i>	11. ORGANIZATION UNIT <i>U.S.A.F.</i>																															
12. DATE OF BIRTH <i>7 July 42</i>		13. PLACE OF BIRTH <i>Pittsburgh, Pa.</i>	14. NAME, RELATIONSHIP AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN																																
15. EXAMINING FACILITY OR EXAMINER AND ADDRESS <i>U.S.A.C. 20 Church St., New York, N.Y.</i>			16. OTHER INFORMATION																																
17. RATING OR SPECIALTY CLINICAL EVALUATION <i>(Check each item in appropriate column enter N.E. if not evaluated)</i>			TIME IN THIS CAPACITY TOTAL <i>NOTES—Descibe every abnormality in detail (Enter pertinent item number before each comment, continue in item 73 and use additional sheets if necessary)</i>		LAST SIX MONTHS																														
NORMAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ABNORMAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	18. HEAD FACE, NECK, AND SCALP <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>																																	
		19. NOSE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>																																	
		20. SINUSES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>																																	
		21. MOUTH AND THROAT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>																																	
		22. EARS—GENERAL <i>(Acute under item 70 and 71)</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>																																	
		23. DRUMS (Perforation) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>																																	
		24. EYES—GENERAL <i>(Visual under items 69 60 and 61)</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>																																	
		25. OPHTHALMOSCOPIC <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>																																	
		26. PUPILS (Equality and reaction) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>																																	
		27. OCULAR MOTILITY <i>(Abnormalities not present)</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>																																	
		28. LUNGS AND CHEST (Include breasts) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>																																	
		29. HEART (Thrust size rhythm sounds) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>																																	
		30. VASCULAR SYSTEM (Varicosities etc) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>																																	
		31. ABDOMEN AND VISCERA (Include hernia) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>																																	
		32. ANUS AND RECTUM (Hemorrhoid fistulae) <i>(Posterior if indicated)</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>																																	
		33. ENDOCRINE SYSTEM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>																																	
		34. G-U SYSTEM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>																																	
		35. UPPER EXTREMITIES (Strength motion) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>																																	
		36. FEET <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>																																	
		37. LOWER EXTREMITIES (Except feet) <i>(Strength motion)</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>																																	
		38. SPINE, OTHER MUSCULOSKELETAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>																																	
		39. IDENTIFYING BODY MARKS, SCARS TATTOOS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>																																	
		40. SKIN LYMPHATICS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>																																	
		41. NEUROLOGIC (Equal strength tests under item 72) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>																																	
		42. PSYCHIATRIC (Specify upper limit deviation) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>																																	
Females only <i>(Check how done)</i>																																			
		43. PELVIC <input type="checkbox"/> VAGINAL <input type="checkbox"/> RECTAL																																	
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44. DENTAL (Place appropriate symbols above or below number of upper and lower teeth respectively)																																			
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ALBUMIN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	SUGAR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MICROSCOPIC <i>NR</i>	46. CHEST X RAY (Place date film number result) <i>20 April 1954 Negative</i>		47. SEROLOGY (Specify test used and result) <i>Cards, negative</i>																														
48. EKG <i>69 JUN 1954</i>			49. BLOOD TYPE AND RH FACTOR <i>A 9 JUN 1954</i>		50. OTHER TESTS <i>BONE</i>																														
<i>THREE</i>																																			

MEASUREMENTS AND OTHER FINDINGS											
51. HEIGHT 67 ³	52. WEIGHT 113	53. COLOR HAIR Brown	54. COLOR EYES Brown	55. BUILD: SLENDER <input type="checkbox"/> MEDIUM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HEAVY <input type="checkbox"/> OBESE <input type="checkbox"/>	56. TEMP.						
57. BLOOD PRESSURE (Arm at heart level)					58. PULSE (Arm at heart level)						
SITTING DIAS.	SYS. 120	RECUMBENT DIAS. 70	SYS. DIAS.	STANDING (3 min.) DIAS.	SITTING DIAS.	AFTER EXERCISE DIAS.	2 MIN. AFTER DIAS.	RECLINED DIAS.	AFTER STANDING 3 MIN.		
59. DISTANT VISION			60. REFRACTION			61. NEAR VISION					
RIGHT 20/ 20	CORR. TO 20/		BY	S.	CX	BY	CORR. TO	BY			
LEFT 20/ 20	CORR. TO 20/		BY	S.	CX	BY	CORR. TO	BY			
62. HETEROPHORIA: (Specify distance)		ES°	EX°	R. H.	L. H.	PRISM DIV.	PRISM CONV.	PC	PD		
63. ACCOMMODATION			64. COLOR VISION (Test used and result)			65. DEPTH PERCEPTION (Test used and score)	UNCORRECTED				
RIGHT	LEFT	Test used and result			CORRECTED						
66. FIELD OF VISION			67. NIGHT VISION (Test used and score)			68. RED LENS	69. INTRACULAR TENSION				
70. HEARING		71. AUDIOMETER						72. PSYCHOLOGICAL AND PSYCHOMOTOR (Tests used and score)			
RIGHT WV 15 /15 SV	15 /15	250	500	1000	2000	3000	4000	8000			
LEFT WV 15 /15 SV	15 /15										
73. NOTES (Continued) AND SIGNIFICANT OR INTERVAL HISTORY											
<p>1. V G D, no anomalies</p> <p>2. Eye flavor, 2nd type, moderate, 10 mm falling hyposensitivity test.</p> <p>3. Opt. power, 1043, 122 for 3-4 CX's.</p>											
(Use additional sheets of plain paper if necessary).											

74. SUMMARY OF DEFECTS AND DIAGNOSES (List diagnoses with item numbers)

No significant abnormalities

75. RECOMMENDATIONS—FURTHER SPECIALIST EXAMINATIONS INDICATED (Specify) None	76. PHYSICAL PROFILE					
	P	U	L	H	E	S
77. EXAMINEE (Check) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IS <input type="checkbox"/> IS NOT QUALIFIED FOR Duty	PHYSICAL CATEGORY					
78. IF NOT QUALIFIED, LIST DISQUALIFYING DEFECTS BY ITEM NUMBER	A	B	C	D	E	
79. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF PHYSICIAN	SIGNATURE					
80. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF PHYSICIAN	SIGNATURE					
81. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF DENTIST OR PHYSICIAN (Indicate which)	SIGNATURE					
82. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF REVIEWING OFFICER OR APPROVING AUTHORITY G.L. DIGIT WARD, CAPT., USA	SIGNATURE					
	NUMBER OF ATTACHED SHEETS					

REPORT OF MEDICAL HISTORY

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1 LAST NAME-FIRST NAME-MIDDLE NAME GRAY, ARBOR W.			PLACE AND DATE OF EXAMINATION USAID, 90 Church St 4/28/54		
3 DATE OF BIRTH 7/7/22	4 AGE IN YEARS LAST BIRTHDAY 31	5 IDENTIFICATION NO	6 PURPOSE OF EXAMINATION Annual		
7 SERVICE DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY FBI	8 COMPONENT AND BRANCH	9 ORGANIZATION	10 GRADE RATING OR POSITION		
11 SEX M	12 RACE W	13 HOME ADDRESS (Street or RFD number city state) 522 E. 20th St., NY 9, NY			
14 PLACE OF BIRTH Pawtucket, R.I.			15 OTHER DATA		

16 FAMILY HISTORY	RELATION	AGE	STATE OF HEALTH	IF DEAD—CAUSE OF DEATH	AGE AT DEATH	17 HAS ANY BLOOD RELATION (Parent brother sister other) OR HUSBAND OR WIFE		
						CHECK YES NO	CHECK YES NO	RELATION(S)
	FATHER	60	Good				✓	
	MOTHER		Deceased	Cancer of Stomach	54(?)	HAD TUBERCULOSIS	✓	
	BROTHERS OR SISTERS	29	Good			HAD SYPHILIS	✓	
	WIFE OR HUSBAND	34	Good			HAD FITS	✓	
	CHILDREN	3	"			HAD KIDNEY TROUBLE	✓	
		1	"			HAD CANCER	✓	Mother
						COMMITTED SUICIDE	✓	
						HAD DIABETES	✓	b6
						HAD ASTHMA, HAY FEVER OR HIVES	✓	
						BEEN INSANE	✓	

18 HAVE YOU EVER (Check yes or no)

	CHECK YES NO		CHECK YES NO		CHECK YES NO
WORN GLASSES	✓	HAD A RUPERTURE	✓	ATTEMPTED SUICIDE	✓
WORN AN ARTIFICIAL EYE	✓	WORN A BRACE OR BACK SUPPORT	✓	HAD SYPHILIS	✓
WORN HEARING AIDS	✓	HAD FOOT TROUBLE	✓	HAD SERUM REACTION	✓
STUTTERED OR STammered	✓			LIVED WITH ANYONE WHO HAD TUBERCULOSIS	✓

19 HAVE YOU EVER HAD OR HAVE YOU NOW (Check yes or no)

	CHECK YES NO		CHECK YES NO		CHECK YES NO		CHECK YES NO
SCARLET FEVER	✓	RUNNING EARS	✓	TUMOR GROWTH CYST CANCER	✓	TRICK OR LOCKED KNEE	✓
DIPHTHERIA	✓	GOITER	✓	APPENDICITIS	✓	NEURITIS	✓
RHEUMATIC FEVER	✓	TUBERCULOSIS	✓	PILES OR RECTAL DISEASE	✓	PARALYSIS (Including infantile)	✓
MEASLES	✓	ASTHMA	✓	VERY FREQUENT OR PAINFUL URINATION	✓	EPILEPSY OR FITS	✓
MUMPS	✓	PNEUMONIA	✓	KIDNEY STONE OR BLOOD IN URINE	✓	CAR TRAIN SEA OR AIR SICKNESS	✓
CHICKEN POX	✓	SHORTNESS OF BREATH	✓	SUGAR OR ALBUMIN IN URINE	✓	FREQUENT TROUBLE SLEEPING OR SLEEP WALKING	✓
WHOOPING COUGH	✓	PAIN OR PRESSURE IN CHEST	✓	FEMALE DISORDERS		FREQUENT OR TERRIFYING NIGHTMARES	✓
FREQUENT OR SEVERE HEADACHES	✓	CHRONIC COUGH	✓	VENEREAL DISEASE	✓	DEPRESSION	✓
DISSINESS OR FAINTING SPELLS	✓	PALPITATION OR POUNDING HEART	✓	RECENT GAIN OR LOSS OF WEIGHT	✓	LOSS OF MEMORY	✓
SEVERE EYE EAR NOSE OR THROAT TROUBLE	✓	HIGH OR LOW BLOOD PRESSURE	✓	ARTHRITIS	✓	BED WETTING AFTER 6 YEARS OF AGE	✓
CHRONIC OR VERY FREQUENT COLDS	✓	FREQUENT OR SEVERE INDIGESTION	✓	BONE, JOINT OR OTHER DEFORMITY	✓	NERVOUS TROUBLE OF ANY SORT	✓
TRENCH MOUTH OR PYORRHEA	✓	STOMACH LIVER OR INTESTINAL TROUBLE	✓	LAMENESS	✓	ANY DRUG OR NARCOTIC HABITS	✓
SINUSITIS	✓	GALL BLADDER TROUBLE OR GALL STONES	✓	LOSS OF ARM LEG FINGER OR TOE	✓	ALCOHOLISM	✓
HAY FEVER	✓	JAUNDICE	✓	PAINFUL OR TRICK SHOULDER OR ELBOW	✓		

20 HAVE YOU HAD ILLNESSES OTHER THAN THOSE LISTED ABOVE? YES NO (If yes describe and give age at which occurred)

21 HAVE YOU HAD ACCIDENTS OR INJURIES OTHER THAN THOSE LISTED ABOVE? YES NO (If yes describe and give age at which occurred)

22 HAVE YOU HAD OR HAVE YOU BEEN ADVISED TO HAVE ANY OPERATIONS? YES NO (If yes describe and give age at which occurred)

23. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN A PATIENT IN A HOSPITAL? YES NO (If yes specify when where and why)

1943, US Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla, diagnosis: "Cat Fever"

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24. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN A PATIENT (COMMITTED OR VOLUNTARY) IN A MENTAL HOSPITAL? YES NO (If yes, specify when, where, and why)

25. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN INOCULATED AGAINST THE FOLLOWING (Check); IF YES, IN WHICH YEAR DID YOU RECEIVE THE LAST INOCULATION?

DISEASE	CHECK YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	YEAR	DISEASE	CHECK YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	YEAR	DISEASE	CHECK YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	YEAR	DISEASE	CHECK YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	YEAR
DIPHTHERIA			TYPHOID FEVER			ROCKY MOUNTAIN SPOTTED FEVER			YELLOW FEVER		
SMALLPOX			INFLUENZA			TYPHUS FEVER			PLAQUE		
TETANUS			WOOING COUGH			CHOLERA			JAPANESE B. ENCEPHALITIS		

26. OCCUPATIONAL HISTORY ARE YOU RIGHT HANDED? LEFT HANDED?

HAVE YOU EVER WORKED WITH RADIOACTIVE SUBSTANCES?	CHECK YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	HAVE YOU EVER BEEN REFUSED EMPLOYMENT BECAUSE OF YOUR HEALTH? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IF YES, STATE REASON AND GIVE DETAILS.
HAVE YOU BEEN UNABLE TO HOLD A JOB BECAUSE OF:		
SENSITIVITY TO CHEMICALS, DUST, SUNLIGHT, ETC.?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
INABILITY TO PERFORM CERTAIN MOTIONS?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
INABILITY TO ASSUME CERTAIN POSITIONS?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
OTHER MEDICAL REASONS (If yes, give reason)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	HAVE YOU EVER BEEN DISQUALIFIED FOR DUTY IN OR DISCHARGED FROM THE ARMED SERVICES FOR PHYSICAL OR MENTAL REASONS? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IF YES, GIVE REASONS.
HOW MANY JOBS HAVE YOU HAD IN THE PAST 3 YEARS?	/	
WHAT IS THE LONGEST PERIOD YOU HELD ANY OF THESE JOBS?	MONTHS	
WHAT IS YOUR USUAL OCCUPATION?	Special Agent, FBI	

27. HAVE YOU EVER RECEIVED, IS THERE PENDING, HAVE YOU APPLIED FOR, OR DO YOU INTEND TO APPLY FOR PENSION OR COMPENSATION FOR DISABILITY? YES NO IF YES, GIVE DETAILS AND SPECIFY AS FOLLOWS:

A. WHAT KIND?	B. GRANTED BY WHOM?
C. WHEN?	D. WHY?

28. HAVE YOU EVER CONSULTED OR BEEN TREATED BY CLINICS, PHYSICIANS, HEALERS, OR OTHER PRACTITIONERS WITHIN THE PAST 5 YEARS? YES NO (Give details and reasons)

Presently undergoing immunization for Ray fever,
Completed dental work - 2 bridges - 1953.

HAVE YOU TREATED YOURSELF FOR ILLNESSES? YES NO IF YES, WHICH ILLNESSES? Common Cold

29. HAVE YOU ANY PHYSICAL OR MENTAL COMPLAINTS AT PRESENT? YES NO IF YES, GIVE DETAILS AND DURATION.

30. I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE REVIEWED THE FOREGOING INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY ME AND THAT IT IS TRUE AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

Dr. R. W. Gray
(SIGNATURE OF EXAMINEE)

(NAME TYPED OR PRINTED)

31. SUMMARY OF HISTORY (With elaboration of pertinent data) AND ADDITIONAL HISTORY (To be supplied only by physician or examiner)

① U.C.D.; no sequelae
② Ray Fever, Fall type, most severe.
Is now taking hyposensitization treatment - sensitive to ray fever.
③ Cat Fever 1943; all for 3-4 days.

32. SIGNATURE OF PHYSICIAN OR EXAMINER

NAME TYPED DR. R. W. FRANCIS, MD
Chief, Exam T.

DATE

7/28/54

ATTACHMENT TO STANDARD FORM 88
(Revised July 21, 1952)

Report of Medical Examination

FOR INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE OF MEDICAL EXAMINER:

The following portions of the attached examination report form need not be completed:

2	67
3	68
11	69
14	71 (unless other
17	examination indi-
62	cates desirable)
65	72

Item 48, the electrocardiogram, is not required unless the examinee is over 35 years of age or unless other examination indicates such is desirable.

If the examinee is an applicant, the Chest X ray and blood type and Rh factor (Items 46 and 49) are not necessary unless the facilities for affording same are readily available to the examiner.

FOR ALL EXAMINEES, WHETHER CLERICAL OR SPECIAL AGENT APPLICANTS OR
EMPLOYEES: GRAY, ARBOR W.

The medical examiner should answer the following question:

Examinee *(is or is not)* qualified for strenuous physical exertion. (Designate which)

FOR ALL MALE EMPLOYEES OR APPLICANTS:

The medical examiner is requested to answer the following:

Does examinee have any defects restricting or prohibiting his participation in defensive tactics and dangerous assignments which might entail the practical use of firearms?

If answer is "yes" please specify.

IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT ALL STATEMENTS IN ITEMS 59, 61, 64 AND 70 PERTAINING TO VISUAL ACUITY, COLOR VISION AND HEARING BE COMPLETED IN DETAIL.

(Signature of Medical Examiner)

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ENCLOSURE

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI
FROM : SAC, New York
SUBJECT: SA ARBOR W. GRAY
MILITARY LEAVE

DATE: 5/28/54

Re SAC ltr 54-22 dated 4/27/54 pertaining to military leave.

SA ARBOR W. GRAY, a Captain in the United States Marine Corps Reserve, is in receipt of a telegram from the Commandant, Marine Corps, asking his availability for attendance at an Air Intelligence Course to be held June 7 through 18, 1954, at the United States Naval Air Station, Norfolk, Virginia.

SA GRAY has advised the Commandant Marine Corps that he is available for this duty and it is anticipated that military orders will be issued for him promptly.

The contents of referenced SAC ltr have been brought to SA GRAY'S attention.

The Bureau will be furnished with a copy of these orders immediately upon their receipt.

AWG:AO

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI
FROM : SAC, New York.
SUBJECT: SA ARBOR W. GRAY,
MILITARY LEAVE

DATE: 6/4/54

Re NYlet 5/28/54.

SA ARBOR W. GRAY is in receipt of original orders instructing him to report to U.S. Naval Air Station, Norfolk, Virginia, on 6/6/54 for attendance at an Air Intelligence School.

Accordingly, SA GRAY will be on military leave from June 6-18, 1954, and his address during that period will be: Captain ARBOR W. GRAY, USMCR, Bachelor Officer's Quarters, U. S. Naval Air Station, Norfolk, Virginia.

As noted in relet the contents of SAC Letter 54-22 dated 4/27/54 have been brought to SA GRAY's attention.

A copy of these original orders is being forwarded to the Bureau through the Leave Records Section of the NYO.

AWG:DJG

June 9, 1954

Commandant of the Marine Corps
Code: AF
Headquarters, U. S. Marine Corps
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Sir:

MILITARIZATION OF THE MARINE CORPS
This is to inform you that the following named individuals have advised that they wish to maintain an active status in the Marine Corps Reserve and their names should be removed from your deferment list maintained for Special Agents of this Bureau:

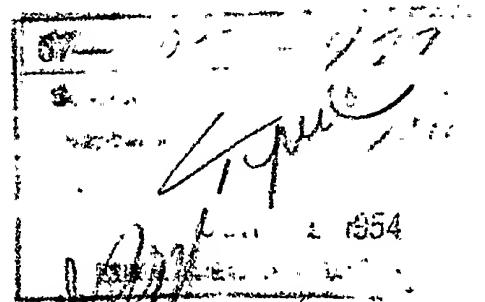
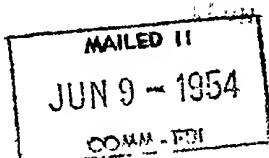
<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>File Number</u>
Gray, Arbor W.	Captain	033900
McMullin, Edward H.	1st Lieut.	033599

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

PGT:bja

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Folloman _____
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AFA-1763-jrf
14 Jun 1954

Honorable John Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

My dear Mr. Hoover:

I have before me your letter of 9 June 1954 advising that Captain Arbor W. Gray, 033900, and First Lieutenant Edward H. McGrail, 033599, U. S. Marine Corps Reserve, should be removed from the list of Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation who are deferred from active military service in accordance with our agreement.

Captain Gray and Lieutenant McGrail have been deleted from the deferred list maintained at this Headquarters.

Your promptness in keeping this Headquarters advised of all such changes is appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

J. C. LUNGER
Brigadier General, U. S. Marine Corps
Director, Marine Corps Reserve
By direction of the Commandant of the Marine Corps

HEADQUARTERS
FIRST MARINE CORPS RESERVE AND RECRUITMENT DISTRICT
495 Summer Street, Boston 10, Massachusetts

JEN/imm
2 June 1954

DISTRICT SPECIAL ORDER
NUMBER.....78-54

1. The following transfer is effected.

Name	Organization	ED	Report To	Remarks
FFC William R THOMPSON	Hq 1stMCRD Bsn	27May54	CO MB NAS Lakehurst NJ (Refer CO MB NAS Lakehurst)	:S/RS
1459247	3500	:	SpdLtr Ser: CEC:mlf over PL6-3 (of 27May54)	: Airmail

2. The following reassignment is hereby effected.

Name	Organization	ED	Report To	Remarks
Sgt Anna M PAULSEN	USMC-RS Boston Mass	2Jun54	Hq 1stMCRD Bsn :For du Auth CMC SpdLtr DFB-2431-nf-13 of	
W702341	0173	:	:	: 26May54

3. The following designation is effected.

Name	Organization	ED	Type	Remarks
Capt Carl W NIENSTEDT JR	I-I 1stRifleCo	4Jun54	AcctOff :MarCorps PropAcct SerNr RG 726 Vice Capt J J	
045877 USMCR	0110/0190	USMCR	:	: WILSON 043692/0302/0230 USMC

4. The following assignments to active duty for training (aviation) are effected.

Name & Address	Organization	Report To	Period	PEDB	Remarks
Capt Arbor W GRAY 033900 USMCR	1stMCRD Bsn	Comdr AF US	6-18Jun54	8Sep42	AcDu to attend Crse in 'Airintem'
Apt 9-B 522 E 20th St	LantFlt NAS	:	:	:	for pd 15 das DIFOT auth chg
NYk 9	NorVa by	:	:	:	APPN 1741108.18 MP MCR FY 1954
	1600 on	:	:	:	OC 029 EXACCT 74685 Auth MCSO
	6Jun54	:	:	:	103-54 as mod by CMC Msg 012046Z
	:	:	:	:	of Jun54; Records clk for Sety
	:	:	:	:	clnc being conducted by CMC Auth
	:	:	:	:	CMC Msg 012026Z of Jun54
Capt James E SHAW 040249 USMCR	-do-	CG MCAS CherPt	14-25Jun54	7Sep44	AcDu to perform OJT in LegalFld for
Main St Dunstable Mass	by 0800	:	:	:	pd 15 das TRAVCHAR APPN 1741108.18
	14Jun54	:	:	:	MP MCR FY 1954 OC 029 EXACCT 74685
	:	:	:	:	Auth MCSO 114-54

(12 Cal. days)

3000 hrs

FOR THE FILE

5. The following assignments to active duty for training are effected.

Name & Address	: Organization	: Report To	: Period	: PEBD	: Remarks
LtCol William M GAVITT 07432 USMCR	: 1stMORRD Bsn	: CG MarCorBase	: 6-18Jun54	: 25Nov40:Asg ACDUTRA	: to attend OCT (0406) on such date as will enable you to tvl
Providence Washington Insurance Co(Engr&Svc Dept) 20 Washington Pl		: CamLej prior			: & rpt to CG MarCorBase CamLej on
Providence 2 RI		: to 1600	6Jun54		: 6Jun54 TRAVCHAR APPN 1741108.18 MP
Capt Donald F NEFF 027008 USMCR	: -do-	: Comdt MCS Quant	: 20Jun-	: 29Jan43:Asg ACDUTRA to attend the ResJrCrs	
Cardinal Farley Military Academy Rhinecliff NY		: prior to 1600	: 2Jul54		: on such date as will enable you to tvl & rpt to Comdt MCS Quant on
		: 20Jun54			: 20Jun54 "SECRET CINC GRANTED" TRAV
					: CHAR to APPN 1741108.18 MP MCR FY
					: 1954 OC 029 EXACCT 74680 Auth MCSO
					: 110-54
1stLt George S TIERNAN JR 053414 USMCR	: 1803: 439 Halstead Rd Union NJ	: -do-	: -do-	: -do-	: 14Mar45: -do-

6. The modification of the following order is effected.

Name	: Organization	: Reference	: Modification
Capt Ranthus B FOUCH 038698 USMCR	: 1st MGRD Bn : 7001 :	: Para 1 DSO 66-54 : :	: Add "by 1600 on 6Jun54" to Rpt To column Chg "Period" : column to read: 6-18Jun54 Auth CMC Msg 012047Z of
13 Cold Spring Circle: Naugatuck Conn	:	:	: Jun54 :

J. E. WEBER
Colonel, U. S. Marine Corps
Director

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FIRST ENDORSEMENT

1. Received these orders at

(Signature)

(Rank)

(SarNo.)

1954-2100

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: September 3,
1954FROM : H. L. Edwards *HLE-WBH*

SUBJECT: ARBOR WILLIAM GRAY
 EOD 11-6-50
 GS-11, \$6140
 Veteran, Not on Probation
 Special Agent
 New York Office
 SERVICE RECORD INQUIRY

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*Conroy Inc.
p.c.*

A request dated August 31, 1954, has been received from the Name Check Section, Investigative Division, for the service record of SA Arbor William Gray based on a request from the Office of Naval Intelligence (ONI) who desire same in view of Gray's reserve status as captain in the U. S. Marine Corps. In view of existing policy no comment, of course, is being made in the attached write-up concerning the quality of his services, character or integrity.

Gray entered on duty in the Bureau November 6, 1950, and served in the Knoxville Office and is presently assigned to New York in Grade GS-11 at \$6140 per annum. To date all of his performance ratings have been satisfactory. He received a meritorious increase in salary February 15, 1953, for outstanding work performance in connection with the trial and prosecution of Communist Party leaders in New York. He was approved as relief supervisor, Security Section, New York, March 8, 1954. His file indicates an above-average record to date.

RECOMMENDATION

That the attached service record summary be approved and routed to Miss M. L. Armstrong, Research Analyst, room 6130, IB, Name Check Section, Investigative Division, for referral to ONI.

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*WBH:lam
Attachment 14
SOP, Miss M. L. Armstrong, room 6130 IB (direct)*

JM-WBH

1. Agency and organizational designations U.S. Department of Justice Federal Bureau of Investigation	2. Pay rate	3. Block No.	4. Slip No. 500
5. Employee's name (and social security account number if appropriate)	6. Grade		

PAY ROLL CHANGE DATA

	BASE PAY	OVERTIME		GROSS PAY	RET.	TAX.....	BOND	F. I. C. A.		NET PAY
7. Previous normal										
8. New normal										
9. Pay this period										
10. Remarks:							11. Appropriation(s)	12. Prepared by		
										13. Audited by

<input type="checkbox"/> Periodic step-increase	<input type="checkbox"/> Pay adjustment	<input type="checkbox"/> Other step-increase.....		
14. Effective date	15. Date last equivalent increase	16. Old salary rate	17. New salary rate	18. Performance rating is satisfactory or better.
10-1-54	1-10-53	1810	1810	(Signature or other authentication)

19. LWOP data (Fill in appropriate spaces covering LWOP during following periods): Period(s): 25 SEP 15 1954	(Check applicable box in case of excess LWOP)
<input type="checkbox"/> No excess LWOP. Total excess LWOP	<input type="checkbox"/> In pay status at end of waiting period.
	<input type="checkbox"/> In LWOP status at end of waiting period.

STANDARD FORM NO. 1126d-Revised Form prescribed by Comp. Gen., U. S. Nov. 8, 1950, General Regulations No. 102	Initials of Clerk
PAY ROLL CHANGE SLIP—PERSONNEL COPY	

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NUMEROUS REFERENCES

SEARCH SLIP

Subj: arbor William Gray

Supervisor _____ Room _____

R# _____ Date 7-04 Searcher Initial STLWY
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FILE NUMBER

SERIAL

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William 5193

Ardo out to cause

Prepared by
Checked by
Filed by
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SEP 10 1954

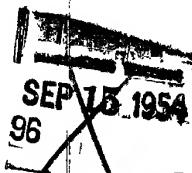
NAME CHECK

MEMORANDUM

RE: ARBOR WILLIAM GRAY

Following a pre-employment investigation, Mr. Gray was appointed to the position of Special Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation. He entered on duty November 6, 1950, in Grade GS 10 with salary at the rate of \$5000 per annum and following a period of training he performed investigative duties in the Knoxville Office of this Bureau. Mr. Gray is presently assigned to our New York Office and he is receiving salary at the rate of \$6140 per annum in Grade GS 11.

This report and its contents are loaned to you by the FBI and are not to be distributed outside of agency to which loaned. This is the result of a request for an FBI file check and is not to be considered as clearance



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Memorandum prepared for the Name Check Section for transmittal to the Office of Naval Intelligence. 9-8-54

M L Armstrong

JW:WJS

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**DESIGNATION OF BENEFICIARY
FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' GROUP LIFE
INSURANCE ACT OF 1954**

IMPORTANT
Read instructions
on back of duplicate
before filling in this form

INFORMATION CONCERNING THE INSURED:

NAME GRAY	(Last) ARBOR	(First) WILLIAM	(Middle)	DATE OF BIRTH (Month, day, year) July 7, 1922
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DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY IN WHICH EMPLOYED (If retired, so state and give "CSA" or "CSI" number):

U.S. Dept. of Justice _____ Federal Bureau of Investigation
(Department or agency) _____ (Bureau) _____

I, the employee or annuitant identified above, canceling any and all previous Designations of Beneficiary under the Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance Act heretofore made by me, do now designate the beneficiary or beneficiaries named below to receive any amount of GROUP LIFE INSURANCE and GROUP ACCIDENTAL DEATH INSURANCE due and payable at my death. I understand that this Designation of Beneficiary will remain in full force and effect, with respect to any amount payable, unless or until canceled by me in writing, or until such time as I become insured in a department or agency other than the above, or until such time as I become insured as a retired employee, in which event this Designation of Beneficiary shall terminate.

INFORMATION CONCERNING THE BENEFICIARY OR BENEFICIARIES:

Type or print first name, middle initial, and last name of each beneficiary	Type or print address of each beneficiary	Relationship	Share to be paid to each beneficiary
MARY D. GRAY	522 E. 20th Street, New York 9, N.Y.	Wife	eleven/twelfths
MARY W. YARBOROUGH	Cullowhee, North Carolina	Wife's Aunt	one/twelfth

I hereby direct, unless otherwise indicated above, that, if more than one beneficiary is named, the share of any deceased beneficiary who may predecease me shall be distributed equally among the surviving beneficiaries, or entirely to the survivor. I understand that this Designation of Beneficiary shall be void if none of the designated beneficiaries is living at the time of my death.

I hereby specifically reserve the right to cancel or change any Designation of Beneficiary at any time without knowledge or consent of the beneficiary.

January 31, 1955

(Date of execution—month, day, year)

Arbor William Gray
(Signature of insured)

(Signature of insured)

WITNESSES TO SIGNATURE (*A witness is ineligible to receive payment as a beneficiary*)

James T. Yeagle

(Signature of witness)

2125 St. Raymond Ave.

J. Clark Stevens

W. W. 602, Y. M.
(City, zone number, and State)

920 Dama Ave
(Number and street)

Number and street

(Gift name number 113/SAC/V)

PRINT OR TYPE NAME AND ADDRESS OF INSURED

THIS SPACE RESERVED FOR RECEIVING AGENCY

ARBOR W. GRAY
522 East 20th Street
New York 9, New York

URED
Supplies returned
to 5 AC. New York
to be returned to
any large
7-3-5
J.W. M.

(Indicate date and by whom received)

IMPORTANT.—The filing of this form will completely cancel any Designation of Beneficiary under the Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance Act you may have previously filed. Be sure to name in this form all persons you wish to designate as beneficiaries of any group life and accidental death insurance payable under that act at your death.

EXAMPLES OF DESIGNATIONS

HOW TO DESIGNATE ONE BENEFICIARY

Type or print first name, middle initial, and last name of each beneficiary	Type or print address of each beneficiary	Relationship	Share to be paid to each beneficiary
Mary E. Brown*	214 Central Avenue, Muncie, Ind.	Niece	All

HOW TO DESIGNATE MORE THAN ONE BENEFICIARY

Type or print first name, middle initial, and last name of each beneficiary	Type or print address of each beneficiary	Relationship	Share to be paid to each beneficiary
Alice M. Long	509 Canal Street, Red Bank, N. J.	Aunt	One-fourth **
Joseph P. Brady	360 Williams Street, Red Bank, N. J.	Nephew	One-fourth
Catherine L. Rowe	792 Broadway, Whiting, Ind.	Mother	One-half

HOW TO DESIGNATE A CONTINGENT BENEFICIARY

Type or print first name, middle initial, and last name of each beneficiary	Type or print address of each beneficiary	Relationship	Share to be paid to each beneficiary
John M. Parrish, if living	810 West 180th Street, New York, N. Y.	Father	All
Otherwise to: Susan A. Parrish	810 West 180th Street, New York, N. Y.	Sister	All

HOW TO CANCEL A DESIGNATION OF BENEFICIARY SO THAT AMOUNT DUE WILL BE PAYABLE AS PROVIDED IN THE LAW

Type or print first name, middle initial, and last name of each beneficiary	Type or print address of each beneficiary	Relationship	Share to be paid to each beneficiary
Cancel prior designations			

*Do not write name as M. E. Brown or as Mrs. John H. Brown.

**Be sure that the shares to be paid to the several beneficiaries add up to 100 percent.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI.

FROM : SAC, New York. (100-94014)

SUBJECT: UNSUBS;
HARVEY MATUSOW,
SUBORNATION OF PERJURY,
PERJURY, OJ.

DATE: 2/14/55

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Boardman	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Tamm	✓
Mr. Justice	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Parsons	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tamm	✓
Mr. Sizoo	✓
Mr. Winterrowd	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Holloman	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

Rebulet 2/10/55, setting out the results of the review by the Bureau of the manuscript entitled, "FALSE WITNESS" by HARVEY MATUSOW.

On page 3 of reflet under Chapter 10 (2), the Bureau states: "Matusow alleged that on more than one occasion he heard Roy Cohn and the others refer to Judge Dimock as 'Judge Dumbox,' etc. You are requested to determine if Agents were present on these occasions and, if so, memoranda should be submitted by those Agents."

Please be advised that SAs JAMES J. MC CARTHY, JOSEPH V. WATERS, CHARLES S. HARDING and JOHN T. MURPHY have been interviewed concerning this matter and they have advised that they have never heard such remarks made against JUDGE DIMOCK by ROY COHN or others attached to the USA's Office.

While former SA [REDACTED] was recently in New York in connection with the Grand Jury, he was asked whether or not he had ever heard such remarks and he advised that he had not.

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SA ARBOR W. GRAY was interviewed concerning this matter and he states that he did hear such remarks. Enclosed will be found a memorandum submitted by SA ARBOR W. GRAY.

SA DARWIN E. THORNTON, whose present assignment in connection with the MATUSOW CASE brings him in close contact with the USA's office, has furnished information which ties in with MATUSOW's allegation. A memorandum from SA THORNTON, containing this information, is attached hereto.

Enclosures (2).

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There are no other agents known to this office who would have been in a position to have heard remarks of this nature by members of the staff of the USA's office.

UACB, in view of the nature of this allegation, this information furnished by the agents will not be incorporated in any report.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York (100-94014) (7-5) DATE: 2/16/55

FROM : SA ARBOR W. GRAY

SUBJECT: UNSUBS:
HARVEY MATUSOW
SUBORNATION OF PERJURY
PERJURY, OJ.

Rebulet 2/10/55, requesting memoranda from agents who overheard ROY M. COHN refer to USDJ DIMOCK as "Judge Dumb-ox".

During the trial of US vs FLYNN, et al, the writer was assigned duties which required continued liaison with the staff of the USA's office, SDNY.

On more than one occasion, the writer overheard former Confidential Assistant to the USA, ROY M. COHN, refer to USDJ EDWARD J. DIMOCK as "Judge Dumb-ox".

The writer is unable to place a specific time for such references, other than the spring of 1952.

It is the writer's recollection that he overheard COHN use the term in the USA offices in the presence of other members of the USA's staff and the writer has no recollection that any of these occasions occurred in the presence of anyone but members of the USA's staff or Special Agents assigned to liaison duties at the Court House.

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ENCLOSURE

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: Director, FBI
 ATTN: INSPECTOR V. P. KEAY
 FROM: SAC, New York (100-94014)

SUBJECT: UNSUBS; HARVEY MATUSOW
 SUBORNATION OF PERJURY;
 PERJURY; O. J.

DATE: 2/23/55

Enclosed herewith is a copy of a memorandum by SA JAMES J. McCARTHY and SA ARBOR W. GRAY, both dated 2/21/55, setting forth their recollection of how MATUSOW was regarded as a potential witness by the USA's staff at the FLYNN trial.

A review of the New York files in this matter discloses that agents who might be in a position to recall any discussions had by the United States Attorney's staff regarding MATUSOW's use as a witness are as follows: SA's SABINO P. CARONE, JOSEPH V. WATERS, JAMES J. McCARTHY, ARBOR W. GRAY, CLEMONS C. IRNER, CHARLES S. HARDING, THORNTON M. WOOD, FRANCIS F. CAPR, JOSEPH R. KENNEDY, JOHN W. DOOLEY, RICHARD H. BLASSER, ALESSIO SAVIOLA. Of these agents, only SA's McCARTHY and GRAY have a personal recollection.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York

FROM : SA Arbor W. Gray (100-94014)

SUBJECT: UNSUBS
HARVEY MATUSOW
SUBORNATION OF PERJURY
PERJURY - OJ

DATE: 2/21/55

I had no direct connection with MATUSOW's preparation for testimony, except that I was in and out of the United States Attorney's office during that period and occasionally saw MATUSOW in the company of one of the members of the USA's staff. At the time I was assigned to duties involving the handling of JOHN LAUTNER, who immediately preceded MATUSOW as a Government witness. Former Special Assistant to the United States Attorney David L. Marks, who was in charge of the FLYNN case, conducted LAUTNER's examination in the Courtroom, and as a consequence of my close association with Marks and Lautner I overheard several of Mark's conversations with other members of the USA's staff as to who was to be the next Government witness. I am unable to recall specifically the exact conversation, but I do recall that it was my opinion from what I overheard Marks say to his associates that he was reluctant to use MATUSOW as a Government witness until almost the last moment. To the best of my recollection I believed at the time that Marks' reluctance to use MATUSOW was based on the fact that Marks did not like MATUSOW personally.

I have a recollection that during the Spring of 1952, when MATUSOW was being prepared for testimony in the FLYNN case by former Confidential Assistant to the United States Attorney Roy M. Cohn, former SA Clemons C. Turner, who was assigned to MATUSOW, informed me that Cohn had asked him, Turner, whether MATUSOW was Jewish, and indicated that it would be very desirable to have at least one Government witness who was Jewish. On one of the days that MATUSOW was under cross-examination, I would place the period as late July or early August of 1952, former Special Assistant to the United States Attorney David L. Marks telephoned me immediately after the day's Court session and asked how he could contact John Lautner at once.

Marks explained that on cross-examination that day MATUSOW had testified to some information about the Marxist Institute of the Jefferson School, which was new information to Marks, and that frankly he wondered whether MATUSOW was correct in his statements

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and whether MATUSOW could have had such knowledge. Marks desired to ask Lautner about it.

It is noted that Marks' seeking to check such information with Lautner was not an unusual procedure, as Lautner said he was highly regarded by the USA's staff and he was continually consulted as an expert on Communist matters and was often asked if he could verify testimony of other witnesses.

At the time of Marks' request Lautner was vacationing in Youngstown, Ohio. It is the writer's recollection that he dispatched a teletype under the title COMPROS - NEW YORK, with a copy to Lautner's file, requesting Cleveland to contact Lautner and per the request of Marks to telephone Marks collect on the following morning before Court began.

Marks told the writer the following afternoon that Lautner had telephoned as requested but had not been able to help him very much on the point in question except to comment that what MATUSOW had said could have been correct.

After MATUSOW had testified, and to the best of my recollection immediately after 9/21/52 when judgments of acquittal had been entered as to defendants SI GERSON and ISADOR BEGUN, and before MATUSOW returned to the stand under defense subpoena for further questioning about the New Mexico newspaper check, Robert Reagan, then an AUSA, facetiously related a "story" of his own invention to members of the USA's staff. It is my best recollection that Reagan told this story in the office of Suite 401, which presently holds the USA's files on this matter, and that he told the story to then Special Assistant to the Attorney General James Ryan, AUSA Albert Blinder, and Special Assistant to the USA David L. Marks.

I overheard the conversation as I was assigned to liaison duty at the USA's office.

It is the writer's belief that Reagan intended the story as a joke, and it was obviously received by his audience as such. However, it is believed that the story revealed the general opinion which the attorneys had of MATUSOW at that time.

Reagan, in referring to the GERSON judgment of acquittal, and the fact that there had been little evidence against GERSON of a recent nature, said that he had dreamed the preceding night that MATUSOW had met SI GERSON on the street and after an exchange

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of greetings, GERSON had placed his arms about MATUSOW's shoulder and said, "Harvey, you remember that article I wrote for the 'Communist' back in 1933 (?), well, it's as true today as it was then."

By way of explanation, it was generally agreed among the United States Attorney's staff that this early article by GERSON would have made the case against GERSON if it had been written within the period of the indictment. It is believed to be of significance that of all the Government witnesses available, Reagan chose MATUSOW to be the one figured in this facetious story of GERSON's reaffirmation of an earlier article.

Shortly after the first article concerning Bishop OXNAM's statements about MATUSOW which appeared in The New York Times (approximately early November of 1954), the writer, while on liaison duty at the Court House, met former Special Assistant to the USA David L. Marks, who is presently in private law practice and who was at the Court House on other business. Mr. Marks referred to the New York Times article and the possible effect MATUSOW's alleged statements to Oxnam might have on the FLYNN case, and remarked, "Arbor, the only thing I regret about the Flynn case is using MATUSOW as a witness." Mr. Marks went on to recall that he had never liked MATUSOW and had been reluctant to use him as a Government witness, but he said, "I finally thought that, oh, what the hell, let's use him anyway."

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI
FROM : SAC, New York
SUBJECT: ARBOR W. GRAY
 SPECIAL AGENT, GS-11

DATE: 4/4/55

Enclosed herewith is the Annual Performance Rating for SA ARBOR W. GRAY dated 3/31/55.

Since this agent's arrival in the NYO on 10/8/51 he has been a very enthusiastic worker. He has participated in many involved cases in the Security field that have been handled by this office during this period. He received a promotion for superior accomplishment on 1/28/53 as a result of his outstanding work performance in connection with the trial and prosecution of Communist Party functionaries in New York who were convicted under the Smith Act on 1/21/53. He was particularly commended at that time for his handling of JOHN LAUTNER and the case involving ARNOLD JOHNSON, one of the defendants. By letter dated 1/27/53 from United States Attorney MYLES J. LANE, Southern District of New York, SA GRAY was commended for his assistance to the United States Attorney's Office in connection with that case.

On 3/9/54 the NYO was commended by the Director for the notable handling of the matter of serving subpoenas to members of the NPPR. SA GRAY participated in this assignment. SA GRAY also participated in the apprehension of three New Haven Smith Act subjects by this office on 5/29/54 and in the apprehension of MARTHA STONE, Smith Act subject, on 11/1/54, for which the NYO received the Director's commendation by letters dated 6/8/54 and 11/9/54.

This agent's work has been of an excellent caliber, and he has shown an ability to handle complicated and involved investigations. He has also demonstrated an outstanding amount of initiative, resourcefulness, force and aggressiveness. He has acquired an excellent knowledge of Bureau procedures and has demonstrated an aptitude for supervisory ability and is interested in advancement in the Bureau's services.

In view of the above and the comments contained in the enclosed Annual Performance Rating, it is recommended that favorable consideration be given at this time for reclassifying this agent from GS-11 to GS-12.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

REPORT OF PERFORMANCE RATING

Name of Employee: ARBOR W. GRAY
#03971

Where Assigned: NEW YORK INTERNAL SECURITY
 (Division) (Section, Unit)

Payroll Title: SPECIAL AGENT, GS-11

Rating Period: from APRIL 1, 1954 to MARCH 31, 1955

ADJECTIVE RATING: SATISFACTORY

Employee's
Initials

Outstanding, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

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Rated by: James T. Neagle ASSISTANT SUPERVISOR 3/31/55
 JAMES T. NEAGLE Signature Title Date

Reviewed by: James J. Kelly SAC 3/31/55
 JAMES J. KELLY Signature Title Date

Rating approved by: J. D. Mohr Assistant Director APR 8 1955
 Signature Title Date

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NARRATIVE COMMENTS

Note: The regulations require that OUTSTANDING ratings be supported by a statement in writing setting forth IN DETAIL the performance IN EVERY ASPECT and the REASONS for considering each worthy of SPECIAL COMMENDATION.
UNSATISFACTORY ratings must be supported by a statement in writing stating (1) WHEREIN the performance is unsatisfactory, (2) the facts of the (90 day) PRIOR WARNING, and (3) the efforts made AFTER THE WARNING TO HELP the employee bring his performance up to a satisfactory level.

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PERFORMANCE RATING GUIDE FOR INVESTIGATIVE PERSONNEL

(For use as attachment to Performance Rating Form No. FD-185)

Name of Employee ARBOR W. GRAY

Title SPECIAL AGENT, GS-11

Rating Period: from 4/1/54 to 3/31/55

RATING GUIDE AND CHECK-LIST

Note: Only those items having pertinent bearing on employee's performance should be rated. All employees in same salary grade should be compared. Rate items as follows:

- + Outstanding (exceeding excellent and deserving special commendation).
- ✓ Satisfactory (ranging from good to excellent but not sufficient to rate outstanding).
- Unsatisfactory.
- O No opportunity to appraise performance during rating period.

Guide for determining adjective rating:

An 'Outstanding' rating cannot be justified unless all elements rated are 'plus', and in addition, of course, supporting comments must comply with the requirements as set out on the reverse of form FD-185.

So far as 'Satisfactory' and 'Unsatisfactory' ratings are concerned, it is impossible to provide a mechanical formula for computing the various 'plus', 'check', and 'minus' marks because such would presume equal weight for all elements rated. Good judgment must be exercised to insure that the adjective rating is reasonable in the light of the elements rated. All minus marks must be supported by narrative detail, and of course, all 'Unsatisfactory' ratings must comply with the requirements as set out on the reverse of form FD-185.

- (1) Personal appearance.
- (2) Personality and effectiveness of his personal contacts.
- (3) Attitude (including dependability, cooperativeness, loyalty, enthusiasm, amenability and willingness to equitably share work load).
- (4) Physical fitness (including health, energy, stamina).
- (5) Resourcefulness and ingenuity.
- (6) Forcefulness and aggressiveness as required.
- (7) Judgment, including common sense, ability to arrive at proper conclusions; ability to define objectives.
- (8) Initiative and the taking of appropriate action on own responsibility.
- (9) Planning ability and its application to the work.
- (10) Accuracy and attention to pertinent detail.
- (11) Industry, including energetic consistent application to duties.
- (12) Productivity, including amount of acceptable work produced and rate of progress on or completion of assignments. Also consider adherence to deadlines unless failure to meet is attributable to causes beyond employee's control.
- (13) Knowledge of duties, instructions, rules and regulations, including readiness of comprehension and 'know how' of application.
- (14) Technical or mechanical skills.
- (15) Investigative ability and results:
 - (a) Internal security cases
 - (b) Criminal or general investigative cases
 - (c) Fugitive cases
 - (d) Applicant cases
 - (e) Accounting cases
- (16) Physical surveillance ability.

- (17) Firearms ability.
- (18) Development of informants and sources of information.
- (19) Reporting ability:
 - (a) Investigative reports
 - (b) Summary reports
 - (c) Memos, letters, wires
 - (Consider: conciseness; clarity; organization; thoroughness; accuracy; adequacy and pertinency of leads; administrative detail.)
- (20) Performance as a witness.
- (21) Executive ability:
 - (a) Leadership
 - (b) Ability to handle personnel
 - (c) Planning
 - (d) Making decisions
 - (e) Assignment of work
 - (f) Training subordinates
 - (g) Devising procedures
 - (h) Emotional stability
 - (i) Promoting high morale
 - (j) Getting results
- (22) Ability on raids and dangerous assignments:
 - (a) As leader
 - (b) As participant
- (23) Organizational interest, such as making of suggestions for improvement.
- (24) Ability to work under pressure.
- (25) Miscellaneous. Specify and rate:
 - Dictation ability _____
 - Automobile driving ability _____

A. Specify general nature of assignment during most of rating period (such as security, criminal, applicant squad, or as resident Agent, supervisor, instructor, etc.): Security

B. Specify employee's most noteworthy special talents (such as investigator, desk man, research, instructor, speaker): Investigator, Relief Desk Man

C. (1) Is employee available for general assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes (If answer is not 'yes', explain in narrative comments.)
 (2) Is employee available for special assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes (If answer is not 'yes', explain in narrative comments.)

D. Has employee had any abnormal sick leave record during rating period? No (If so, explain in narrative comments.)

ADJECTIVE RATING : _____

SATISFACTORY ✓

Outstanding, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

ARBOR W. GRAY, SPECIAL AGENT, GS-11
ANNUAL PERFORMANCE RATING, MARCH 31, 1955

During the rating period this agent has been assigned to the Internal Security Squad of the New York Office. He has been assigned the Communist Party, USA Brief to Establish Illegal Status investigation and has handled John Lautner and [redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau. It is to be noted that in connection with the latter, this agent is the only agent approved by the Bureau to conduct interviews with this source. As a direct result of Agent Gray's handling of these assignments, together with a natural aptitude for this work, he has become thoroughly conversant with Marxism and the background and inner workings of the Communist Party, USA. He has become one of the best-informed agents of the Bureau in this phase of the Bureau's work. His work requires less than the average amount of supervision and he is always willing to participate in projects of an expeditious nature.

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Special Agent Gray has served in a liaison capacity with the United States Attorney's Office, Southern District of New York, in connection with the various hearings involving Smith Act subjects in this district, including the subjects of United States versus Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, et al; Albert E. Blumberg; Martha Stone; Robert Champion Ekins; Jacob Goldring, and Simon Silverman.

Agent Gray has a pleasing personal appearance and ingratiating personality, a high degree of intelligence, and is possessed of outstanding judgment and common sense. He has demonstrated outstandingly his ability to contact different types of people. He has a high degree of tact and is fully cognizant of his responsibilities.

Special Agent Gray is consistently rated to be an excellent dictator. His knowledge of Bureau weapons is good, his scores are above average, and his general firearms ability is rated as good. He is considered qualified to go on raids and dangerous assignments.

He was afforded a physical examination on April 28, 1954, and was found qualified for arduous duty.

Special Agent Gray has participated in the Security Informant Program of this office and as a result of several interviews conducted in this regard, he was instrumental in the development of a confidential informant who was approved by the Bureau on August 2, 1954.

Agent Gray has not been afforded the opportunity of testifying during the rating period; however, he has previously testified on several occasions before United States Commissioners.

The Bureau, by letter dated June 8, 1954, commended the New York Office for the successful arrest without incident of several Communist Party functionaries from New Haven, Connecticut, under the Smith Act. Agent Gray participated in these apprehensions in a commendable fashion.

By letter dated November 9, 1954, the Bureau commended the New York Office for the investigation and subsequent apprehension of Martha Stone, Smith Act Subject, particularly for the splendid performance of the agents under most difficult circumstances. Agent Gray participated in this apprehension.

Special Agent Gray is an approved Relief Supervisor and received a course of supervisory training conducted by the New York Office from November 1 through November 5, 1954. He has expressed an interest in advancing in the Bureau's service and is available for general and special assignment. He has demonstrated a very good knowledge of Bureau procedures and an ability to handle personnel. He has progressed satisfactorily as a Relief Supervisor and has demonstrated an aptitude for supervisory duties. It is felt that Agent Gray is qualified for advancement in the Bureau's service, either at the Bureau or in the field.

Rating: SATISFACTORY *fb*

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: 4-11-55

FROM : H. L. Edwards

SUBJECT: ARBOR W. GRAY

Special Agent; Relief Supervisor, Internal Security Squad
 New York Office
 EOD 11-6-50
 GS-11, \$6340
 Veteran
 Not on Probation

RE: REALLOCATION

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This employee entered on duty as a Special Agent in GS-10 on 11-6-50. On 4-12-53 he was reallocated to Grade GS-11. He is available for special and general assignment, and he is being considered for reallocation to GS-12, in view of the recommendation of his SAC.

His daily average overtime for April, 1953, was 1 hour 43 minutes with no travel time. On his 1953 annual report he was rated SATISFACTORY.

On 5-1-53 his SAC was advised that he was in attendance at the Security School held at the Seat of Government 4-20 through 4-30-53.

On 3-8-54 his SAC was advised that Bureau authority was granted for his use as Relief Supervisor in the Internal Security Section of the New York Office.

On 3-31-54 SAC Kelly rated him SATISFACTORY and said he showed himself outstanding in attitude, he was thoroughly dependable, he exercised extremely good judgment and was well above the average agent in his class. Although he had not developed any confidential informants, he had submitted names of potential informants and assisted in interviews. He had developed one panel source. On 3-9-54 he and others were commended for work involving the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico. In a separate communication his SAC submitted his name in connection with Personnel Advancement and added that, while it was felt he would need a little more training in a supervisory capacity to qualify for assignment as an ASAC, it was felt that he was at present worthy of consideration for advancement in the Bureau's service, whether at the Bureau or in the Field, and should be considered for assignment of additional supervisory responsibilities.

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On 3-31-55 SAC Kelly rated him SATISFACTORY and said he had been assigned the Communist Party, USA Brief to Establish Illegal Status investigation and had handled John Lautner and [redacted] whose identity was known to the Bureau. This agent was the only agent approved by the Bureau to conduct interviews with this source. As a direct result of his handling of this assignment, together with a natural aptitude for this work, he had become thoroughly conversant with Marxism and the background and inner workings of the Communist Party, USA. He had become one of the best-informed agents of the Bureau in this phase of work. His work required less than average supervision. He had demonstrated outstandingly his ability to contact

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RECOMMENDATION: This employee has been in Grade GS-11 only since 4-12-53. Comments of his SAC indicate that his performance during this period has been quite satisfactory. However, it is not felt that his services have been sufficiently above average to warrant accelerated consideration at this time. Accordingly, it is recommended that he be passed over for reallocation to GS-12 at this time, to be reconsidered in April, 1956.

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TO : Director, FBI
ATTENTION: Administrative Division
FROM : SAC, New York (1-491)
SUBJECT: IN-SERVICE TRAINING (SECURITY)

DATE: 5/9/55

Rebulet, 4/22/55.

The following agents are being designated to attend the In-Service Training course commencing 5/23/55:

HOWARD L. CHAPPELL
ALBERT F. CHESTONE
ARBOR W. GRAY
JOHN E. MANNING
MARCELLUS B. MEYER
JACK U. RICHARDSON
JOHN TUTTLE
DWIGHT WILSON

All of the above, with the exception of Agents Chestone and Tuttle, meet the qualifications set out in referenced let and are recommended for Inspector's Aide Training. Each is interested in advancement along administrative lines.

Agent Chestone, by memorandum, dated 5/6/55, has advised he is not interested in advancement along administrative lines.

A survey of those Special Agents due for In-Service Training this year reflects that there are no Agents other than the remaining six men listed above, who meet the qualifications set forth in referenced let.

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REPORT OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

1. LAST NAME-FIRST NAME-MIDDLE NAME Gerry, Arbor William							2. GRADE AND COMPONENT OR POSITION	3. IDENTIFICATION NO.										
4. HOME ADDRESS (Number, street or RFD, city or town, zone and State) 522 E. 20th Street, New York 9, New York							5. PURPOSE OF EXAMINATION Annual	6. DATE OF EXAMINATION 6 Apr 55										
7. SEX M.	8. RACE White	9. TOTAL YRS. GOVT. SERVICE MILITARY 33	CIVILIAN 42	10. DEPARTMENT, AGENCY, OR SERVICE FBI	11. ORGANIZATION UNIT													
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63. ACCOMMODATION RIGHT LEFT		64. COLOR VISION (Test used and result) Ishihara-negative		65. DEPTH PERCEPTION (Test used and score)		UNCORRECTED		CORRECTED			
66. FIELD OF VISION		67. NIGHT VISION (Test used and score)		68. RED LENS		69. INTRAOOCULAR TENSION					
70. HEARING		71. AUDIOMETER						72. PSYCHOLOGICAL AND PSYCHOMOTOR (Test used and score) normal			
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73. NOTES (Continued) AND SIGNIFICANT OR INTERVAL HISTORY

Usual childhood diseases; no sequelae
 May fever seasonal in fall-treatment antigen therapy
 Catarhal fever-Florida 1943-no sequelae
 No other illness, injuries or operations

(Use additional sheets of plain paper if necessary)

74. SUMMARY OF DEFECTS AND DIAGNOSES (List diagnoses with item numbers)

No significant abnormalities

75. RECOMMENDATIONS—FURTHER SPECIALIST EXAMINATIONS INDICATED (Specify)						76. PHYSICAL PROFILE					
None						P	U	L	H	E	S
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78. IF NOT QUALIFIED, LIST DISQUALIFYING DEFECTS BY ITEM NUMBER											
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81. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF DENTIST OR PHYSICIAN (Indicate which) A. JALUCSY, MD.						SIGNATURE					<i>A. Jalucsy, MD.</i>
82. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF REVIEWING OFFICER OR APPROVING AUTHORITY						SIGNATURE					NUMBER OF ATTACHED SHEETS

ATTACHMENT TO STANDARD FORM 88
(Revised July 21, 1952)

Report of Medical Examination

FOR INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE OF MEDICAL EXAMINER:

The following portions of the attached examination report form need not be completed:

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Item 48, the electrocardiogram, is not required unless the examinee is over 35 years of age or unless other examination indicates such is desirable.

If the examinee is an applicant, the Chest X ray and blood type and Rh factor (Items 46 and 49) are not necessary unless the facilities for affording same are readily available to the examiner.

FOR ALL EXAMINEES, WHETHER CLERICAL OR SPECIAL AGENT APPLICANTS OR EMPLOYEES: GRAY, ARBOR WILLIAM

The medical examiner should answer the following question:

Examinee IS qualified for strenuous physical exertion. (Designate which)

FOR ALL MALE EMPLOYEES OR APPLICANTS:

The medical examiner is requested to answer the following:

Does examinee have any defects restricting or prohibiting his participation in defensive tactics and dangerous assignments which might entail the practical use of firearms?

N/D

If answer is "yes" please specify.

IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT ALL STATEMENTS IN ITEMS 59, 61, 64 and 70 PERTAINING TO VISUAL ACUITY, COLOR VISION AND HEARING BE COMPLETED IN DETAIL.

L D Jones 177
(Signature of Medical Examiner)

6 APR 55

(Date)

ENCLOSURE 69-444929-51 AMB

TO: DIRECTOR, F [REDACTED]
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK
SUBJECT: PERSONNEL ADVANCEMENT

DATE: 4/15/55

ARBOR W. GRAY
SPECIAL AGENT, NEW YORK DIVISION
GRADE GS-11, EOD 11/6/50
PRESENT ASSIGNMENT: INVESTIGATOR

Special Agent Gray has a pleasing personal appearance, an ingratiating personality, a high degree of intelligence and is possessed of extraordinary good judgment and common sense.

He has been assigned to the Compros (CP, USA Brief) and has also handled John Lautner and [REDACTED] He has served in a liaison capacity with the United States Attorney's Office in connection with various Smith Act cases in this division. b7D

He has demonstrated in an outstanding manner his aptitude for contacting different types of people and is possessed of a rare degree of tact and a comprehension of his responsibilities which have served the Bureau well.

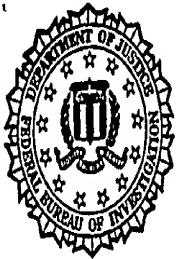
Special Agent Gray received a course of supervisory training conducted by the New York Office from November 1 through November 5, 1954. He has expressed an interest in advancing in the Bureau's service and is available for general and special assignment. He has demonstrated a very good knowledge of Bureau procedure and an ability to handle personnel. He has progressed satisfactorily as a Relief Supervisor and has demonstrated an aptitude for supervisory ability. It is felt that Special Agent Gray is qualified for advancement in the Bureau's service either at the Bureau or in the field.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the FBI who has previously contributed to this fund and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of \$10, payable to the Assistant Director, Administrative Division, FBI, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for a continuous period of two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund which I understand is to be administered in the following manner.

The Director of the FBI will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director in pertinent matters. The Assistant Director of the Administrative Division of the FBI shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director. Upon the death of any Special Agent who is a member of said fund the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Assistant Director of the Administrative Division, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000. The liability of the fund shall not under any circumstances exceed the amount of monies in the fund at the time any liability shall occur. The following person is designated as my beneficiary for FBI Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name MARY DIAMOND GRAY Relationship Wife Date 5/19/55

Address 522 E. 20th St., NY, 9, NY

The following person is designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500 death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in the line of duty.

Name (Same) Relationship _____ Date _____

Address _____

B. Gray

MAY 31 1955

Very truly yours,
Arbor W. Gray
Special Agent

2-32 (12-30-54)

SAC, New York

6/8/55

DIRECTOR, FBI

ARBOR W. GRAY
SPECIAL AGENT

The above-captioned employee has been trained as
an Inspector's Aide and is now qualified to assist Inspectors
on regular inspections.

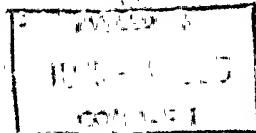
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SAC, New York

June 4, 1955

RE: Arbor W. Gray
SPECIAL AGENTIn-Service Course 5/23 to 6/2/55
Type of School: Security Criminal
 General

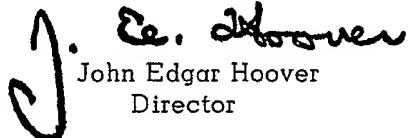
Dear Sir:

The above-mentioned Special Agent attended the above In-Service Training Course at the Seat of Government and attained the following grades:

Notebook	VG
Examination	95
Double Action Course	92
Practical Pistol Course	90
Shotgun (Skeet)	12/25
.30 Rifle	86
Machine Gun	80

The firearms grades with the exception of the Shotgun Skeet Course should be entered on the individual field firearms training record.

Very truly yours,


 John Edgar Hoover
 Director
cc: SA Arbor W. Gray
New York
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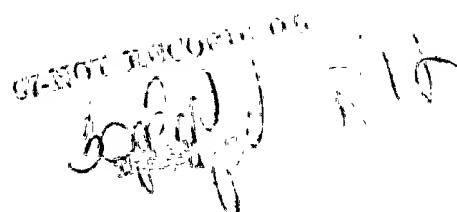
This employee should be credited with 20 hours of overtime, earned on 8 calendar days in May. He should be credited with 5 hours of overtime, earned on 2 calendar days in June.

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MAY 31, 1955

SAC, XXX TCR

SAs Howard L. Cheppell, Arbor R. Gray,
John S. Manning, Marcellus A. Meyer, and Dwight H. Wells, Jr.,
who are presently attending Security In-Service Training,
will be retained one additional day to receive Inspector's
Aide training. This training will be completed at 4:30 p. m.
on June 3 next.

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- CC - SAC, Anchorage (SA Wells ordered to Anchorage)
CC - Mr. Harbo (Sent direct)
Attention: Mr. Secrty

Mr. Adams

5-24-55
R.A.
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53 JUN 2 1955)

TO : Mr. Mohr
FROM : H. L. Edwards
SUBJECT: INSPECTOR'S AIDE TRAINING

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DATE: 5/23/55

It was recommended and approved by memorandum to you dated 3/10/55 that an Inspector's Aide class be selected from a Security In-Service training class during May, 1955. This Inspector's Aide class will be held from 4:30 p.m., 6/1/55, to 4:30 p.m., 6/3/55, and will consist of qualified agents selected from the In-Service training class commencing 5/23/55, a number of recommended Seat of Government supervisors, and three agents recommended for this training only from Washington Field and Baltimore Offices.

The personnel files of all agents scheduled for the above-mentioned In-Service training class as well as the files of the three agents recommended to receive this training only have been reviewed and the following agents appear well qualified to receive Inspector's Aide training. According to their respective SACs these agents are interested in administrative advancement and are recommended for this training.

Name	Office	Name	Office
Martin J. Jones	Baltimore	Dwight M. Wells, Jr.	New York
*Bernard F. Norton	Baltimore	*Jeremiah W. Doyle	Philadelphia
Andrew G. Finan	Chicago	Billie Musick	Philadelphia
Garrett P. Fleming	Chicago	Jack E. Baker	San Francisco
David L. Mayer	Chicago	Joseph A. Feldhaus	San Francisco
John E. Coyne	Los Angeles	Harry K. Winecoff	San Francisco
John J. De Bello	Los Angeles	*Marvin C. Evans	Washington Field
Carl G. Murano, Jr.	Los Angeles	*H. E. Fenstermacher, Jr.	Washington Field
Robert E. Russell	Los Angeles	*Charles E. Findley, Jr.	Washington Field
*Howard L. Chappell	New York	*Angelo M. Robbe	Washington Field
Arbor W. Gray	New York	*Robert L. Scharf	Washington Field
John E. Manning	New York	*James L. Startzell	Washington Field
Marcellus B. Meyer	New York		

Names marked with an asterisk denote agents who have been approved by separate memoranda to receive training in this class.

PERMANENT BRIEFS OF THE PERSONNEL FILES OF THE ABOVE*LISTED AGENTS ARE ATTACHED.

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CC: Mr. Harbo (Attn. Mr. Gearty) (Sent Direct)
Movement (Sent Direct)
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In addition to the above, the following Seat of Government supervisors have been recommended by their respective divisions to receive Inspector's Aide training at this time.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Division</u>
Theodore P. Crowley	Domestic Intelligence Division
Francis M. Fawcett	Investigative Division
William A. Hamilton	Investigative Division
C. F. Hemphill, Jr.	Investigative Division
James R. Healy	Records and Communications Division

RECOMMENDATION:

That the above-mentioned agents (25 field agents and five SOG supervisors) be approved to receive Inspector's Aide training in the class being held from 4:30 p.m., 6/1/55, to 4:30 p.m., 6/3/55.

J.P.MOHR'S NOTATION "I AGREE JPM 5/24"

TOLSON'S NOTATION "OK T. 5/24"

ADDENDUM: Per memo to Mr. Harbo from Mr. Gearty dated 5/24/55. Inspector's Aide Training will be held from 7 to 10 p.m., 5/31 and 6/1/55 and from 4:30 to 6 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. on 6/2/55 and from 9 to 4:30 p.m. on Friday, 6/3/55. The 2 representatives from the Washington Field Office, and the 5 Seat of Government representatives were notified of this change by Mr. Gearty 5/25/55.

ERC:jae

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

REPORT OF PERFORMANCE RATING

Visitors 10/17/55

Name of Employee: ARBOR W. GRAY
#03971

Where Assigned: NEW YORK INTERNAL SECURITY
 (Division) (Section, Unit)

Payroll Title: SPECIAL AGENT, GS-11

Rating Period: from APRIL 1, 1955 to JULY 19, 1955

ADJECTIVE RATING: SATISFACTORY Employee's Initials
 Outstanding, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory AB

Rated by:	<u>James T. Neagle</u> Signature	SUPERVISOR	7/19/55
JAMES T. NEAGLE		Title	Date
Reviewed by:	<u>James J. Kelly</u> Signature	SAC	7/19/55
JAMES J. KELLY		Title	Date
Rating approved by:	<u>J. P. Mohr</u> Signature	Assistant Director	JUL 26 1955
		Title	Date

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NARRATIVE COMMENTS

Note: The regulations require that OUTSTANDING ratings be supported by a statement in writing setting forth IN DETAIL the performance IN EVERY ASPECT and the REASONS for considering each worthy of SPECIAL COMMENDATION.
UNSATISFACTORY ratings must be supported by a statement in writing stating (1) WHEREIN the performance is unsatisfactory, (2) the facts of the (90 day) PRIOR WARNING, and (3) the efforts made AFTER THE WARNING TO HELP the employee bring his performance up to a satisfactory level.

PERFORMANCE RATING GUIDE FOR INVESTIGATIVE PERSONNEL

(For use as attachment to Performance Rating Form No. FD-185)

Name of Employee ARBOR W. GRAY

Title SPECIAL AGENT, GS-11

Rating Period: from 4/1/55 to 7/19/55

RATING GUIDE AND CHECK-LIST

Note: Only those items having pertinent bearing on employee's performance should be rated. All employees in same salary grade should be compared.
Rate items as follows:

- + Outstanding (exceeding excellent and deserving special commendation).
- ✓ Satisfactory (ranging from good to excellent but not sufficient to rate outstanding).
- Unsatisfactory.
- O No opportunity to appraise performance during rating period.

Guide for determining adjective rating:

An 'Outstanding' rating cannot be justified unless all elements rated are 'plus', and in addition, of course, supporting comments must comply with the requirements as set out on the reverse of form FD-185.

So far as 'Satisfactory' and 'Unsatisfactory' ratings are concerned, it is impossible to provide a mechanical formula for computing the various 'plus', 'check', and 'minus' marks because such would presume equal weight for all elements rated. Good judgment must be exercised to insure that the adjective rating is reasonable in the light of the elements rated. All minus marks must be supported by narrative detail, and of course, all 'Unsatisfactory' ratings must comply with the requirements as set out on the reverse of form FD-185.

- (1) Personal appearance.
- (2) Personality and effectiveness of his personal contacts.
- (3) Attitude (including dependability, cooperativeness, loyalty, enthusiasm, amenability and willingness to equitably share work load).
- (4) Physical fitness (including health, energy, stamina).
- (5) Resourcefulness and ingenuity.
- (6) Forcefulness and aggressiveness as required.
- (7) Judgment, including common sense, ability to arrive at proper conclusions; ability to define objectives.
- (8) Initiative and the taking of appropriate action on own responsibility.
- (9) Planning ability and its application to the work.
- (10) Accuracy and attention to pertinent detail.
- (11) Industry, including energetic consistent application to duties.
- (12) Productivity, including amount of acceptable work produced and rate of progress on or completion of assignments. Also consider adherence to deadlines unless failure to meet is attributable to causes beyond employee's control.
- (13) Knowledge of duties, instructions, rules and regulations, including readiness of comprehension and 'know how' of application.
- (14) Technical or mechanical skills.
- (15) Investigative ability and results:
 - (a) Internal security cases
 - (b) Criminal or general investigative cases
 - (c) Fugitive cases
 - (d) Applicant cases
 - (e) Accounting cases
- (16) Physical surveillance ability.

- (17) Firearms ability.
- (18) Development of informants and sources of information.
- (19) Reporting ability:
 - (a) Investigative reports
 - (b) Summary reports
 - (c) Memos, letters, wires
 - (Consider: conciseness; clarity; organization; thoroughness; accuracy; adequacy and pertinency of leads; administrative detail.)
- (20) Performance as a witness.
- (21) Executive ability:
 - (a) Leadership
 - (b) Ability to handle personnel
 - (c) Planning
 - (d) Making decisions
 - (e) Assignment of work
 - (f) Training subordinates
 - (g) Devising procedures
 - (h) Emotional stability
 - (i) Promoting high morale
 - (j) Getting results
- (22) Ability on raids and dangerous assignments:
 - (a) As leader
 - (b) As participant
- (23) Organizational interest, such as making of suggestions for improvement.
- (24) Ability to work under pressure.
- (25) Miscellaneous. Specify and rate:
 - Dictation ability
 - Automobile driving ability

A. Specify general nature of assignment during most of rating period (such as security, criminal, applicant squad, or as resident Agent, supervisor, instructor, etc.): Security

B. Specify employee's most noteworthy special talents (such as investigator, desk man, research, instructor, speaker): Investigator, Relief Desk Man

C. (1) Is employee available for general assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes (If answer is not 'yes', explain in narrative comments.)
 (2) Is employee available for special assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes (If answer is not 'yes', explain in narrative comments.)

D. Has employee had any abnormal sick leave record during rating period? No (If so, explain in narrative comments.)

ADJECTIVE RATING : _____

SATISFACTORY *By*

Outstanding, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

ARBOR W. GRAY, SPECIAL AGENT, GS-11
SPECIAL PERFORMANCE RATING, JULY 19, 1955

During this rating period Special Agent Gray has been assigned to the Internal Security Squad of the New York Office. He continues to handle the Communist Party Brief to Establish Illegal Status investigation and is the only agent permitted by the Bureau to contact [redacted]. His outstanding performance in the handling of these assignments, together with a natural aptitude for this kind of work, has resulted in his becoming thoroughly familiar with Marxism and the background and inner workings of the Communist Party, USA. Special Agent Gray is, in my opinion, one of the best-informed agents of the Bureau in this phase of the Bureau's work. His work requires very little supervision and he is always willing and enthusiastic to participate in expeditious projects.

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Special Agent Gray has continued to serve in a liaison capacity with the United States Attorney's Office, Southern District of New York, in connection with various hearings involving Smith Act subjects in this district. In this connection he has performed outstanding service in the Bureau's interest during the recent hearings involving a motion for a new trial in US vs. Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, et al, based on an affidavit by Harvey Marshall Matusow, which stated that Matusow had lied in his testimony in the original trial of this case. Agent Gray is currently handling liaison with the United States Attorney's Office in connection with US vs. Trachtenberg, et al, which is a trial presently being prepared in this district.

Agent Gray has a pleasing personal appearance and ingratiating personality, a high degree of intelligence, and is possessed of outstanding judgment and common sense. He has demonstrated outstandingly his ability to contact different types of people. He has a high degree of tact and has diplomatically handled situations which have prevented embarrassment to the Bureau.

This agent is consistently rated an excellent dictator by the stenographers of this office. His knowledge of Bureau weapons is good, his firearms scores are above average, and his general firearms ability is rated good. He is qualified to participate in raids and dangerous assignments.

Special Agent Gray was afforded a physical examination April 6, 1955, and found qualified for arduous duties. He has participated in the Security Informant Program of this office; however, he has not developed any informants during this rating period.

This agent has not been afforded the opportunity of testifying during the rating period; however, he has testified previously on several occasions before United States Commissioners.

Agent Gray has been trained as an Inspector's Aide and since June 8, 1955, has been qualified to assist inspectors on regular inspections.

This agent is an approved Relief Supervisor and has received a course of supervisory training conducted by this office. He is most interested in advancing in the Bureau's service and is available for general and special assignment. I feel that he is capable of handling a full-time supervisory position either at the Seat of Government or in the field. He has demonstrated an outstanding knowledge of Bureau procedures and has an aptitude for handling personnel. He has progressed satisfactorily as a Relief Supervisor and has demonstrated satisfactory ability in this capacity.

Rating: SATISFACTORY *AB*

NOTIFICATION OF PERSONNEL ACTION

1. NAME (MR. - MISS - MRS. - FIRST - MIDDLE INITIAL - LAST)	2. DATE OF BIRTH	3. JOURNAL OR ACTION NO.	4. DATE															
MR. ARBOR J. GRAY	03971	F. B. I. 1406	7-29-55															
This is to notify you of the following action affecting your employment:																		
5. NATURE OF ACTION (USE STANDARD TERMINOLOGY)	6. EFFECTIVE DATE	7. CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY																
PROMOTION	7-31-55	EXCEPTED BY EX LAW																
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Special Agent GS 11 (Series 1811 FBI, 54-F- 181) \$6820 per annum		8. POSITION TITLE	Special Agent GS 12 \$7570 per annum															
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DIRECTOR, F. B. I.		<i>J. E. Moore</i>																

REMARKS:

The provisions of the Universal Military Training and Service Act of 1951 have been complied with.
The classification grade of this position is subject to post-audit and correction pursuant to Section 1310 of the Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1952 - Public Law #253, approved 11-1-51.

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SIGNATURE OR OTHER AUTHENTICATION

*Cawfield
Clayton*

ARBOR W. GRAY
GS-11 \$6340
VETERAN

Special Agent
EOD: 11-6-50

SAC KELLY (Supervisor James T. Neagle):

SA Gray has been assigned to the Internal Security section during the past year. He has been assigned the CP, USA, Brief investigation, Security Matter investigations, and has handled John Lautner and [redacted]. SA GRAY has also acted in a liaison capacity with the United States Attorney's Office in connection with various hearings involving Smith Act cases in this district.

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As a direct result of SA Gray's handling of his assignments, together with a natural aptitude for this work, he has become thoroughly conversant with Marxism and the background and inner workings of the Communist Party, USA. His performance has been highly satisfactory.

On 3-9-54 the NYO was commended by the Director for the notable handling of the matter of serving subpoenas to members of the NPPR. SA Gray participated in this assignment. SA Gray also participated in the apprehension of three New Haven Smith Act subjects by this office on 5-29-54 and in the apprehension of Martha Stone, Smith Act subject, on 11-1-54, for which the NYO received the Director's commendation by letters dated 6-8-54 and 11-9-54.

INSPECTOR BROWN (SA John T. McCarrier, Aide):

In one instance SA Gray approved a report containing information obtained by a Special Employee which information, upon a recheck during the inspection, proved erroneous. It was not possible to fix responsibility in this instance between the SE who obtained the information and the Agent who dictated the report inasmuch as the SE's original notes had been destroyed. This type of error would not be apparent to the supervisor who approved the report and SA Gray is therefore not being held responsible.)

SA Gray appears to possess a very good potential for administrative advancement. He appears to be resourceful and to have initiative. He has a thorough knowledge of security work. He states that he is available for general and special assignment and is interested in advancement along administrative lines. SA Gray has performed satisfactorily as a Relief Supervisor and he is considered capable of functioning in a supervisory capacity,

NEW YORK INSPECTION
APRIL 20, 1955
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*RECOMMENDATION: That SA Gray be considered for assignment as
a Supervisor at the Bureau or in the field.*

TITLE: ROBERT BERNARD KONIKOW
SECURITY MATTER - C
New York File 100-123499

Inspector Brown: RUC case, Washington Field office of origin. Report of SA Carlyle W. Miller, dated April 6, 1955, at New York.

Page 2 of the above report, under "Military Service," reflects that the subject was inducted into the U. S. Army on May 23, 1945, and separated December 29, 1945.

The military service information was obtained from the Selective Service record, New York City, and the administrative page of this report reflects that the Selective Service record was checked by SE [redacted] on February 18, 1955. SE [redacted] notes were not made a part of the file.

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An examination of the above Selective Service record revealed the correct date subject was inducted into the military service was May 25, 1942.

The report was initialed and approved by Relief Supervisor Arbor W. Gray.

Explanations are requested from the following:

(1) SE [redacted] concerning the inclusion of the incorrect date of subject's entry in United States Army in report of SA Carlyle W. Miller, which information was obtained through a record check of SE [redacted]

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(2) SA Carlyle W. Miller for the incorporation of incorrect information in report from a record check of SE Streletzky.

Comments are requested from the following:

(3) Relief Supervisor Arbor W. Gray who approved the report.

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(4) Supervisor James T. Neagle

New York Inspection
May 11, 1955

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(5) Staff Supervisor Warren T. Marchessault

(6) Supervisor T. John Brownfield who supervises
the work of SE [redacted]

(7) ASAC Donald E. Moore

(8) ASAC Edward J. McCabe

(9) SAC James J. Kelly

(1) SE [redacted] I do not have any recollection
of this particular record check
due to the large number of checks made daily. I have, however,
always made an effort to be accurate and thorough in the
record checks I have made, realizing the necessity and importance
of recording all information correctly. It is my belief that I
recorded the data in the Selective Service file of Robert
Bernard Konikow as it appeared in the records at Selective
Service.

(2) SA Carlyle W. Miller: It is noted that this transposition
of digits occurs in that portion
of the report which sets out information received from
Selective Service records. When dictating information of this
kind it is the writer's practice to dictate directly from the
notes of the Special Employee who has conducted the record
check. I recall proofreading this particular report and
comparing all dates appearing therein with those set forth in
the notes of the Special Employee. I remember, in fact, having
the stenographer change one date which she had originally
transcribed erroneously. This particular date was 8/17/42,
(page 2 of report), the date as of which subject resided at
1337 Meridian Place, N. W., Washington, D.C. I am mindful of
the seriousness of errors of any kind in an investigative
report, and I always try to be very careful in this regard.

(3) Relief Supervisor Arbor W. Gray: This report was initiated
and approved by me, but
I have no specific recollection of it. The information contained
in SE [redacted] notes would have been dictated into the
report by SA Miller and I would not have had the original notes
to compare with the report; therefore, there was no way for
me to check the accuracy of the information.

- (4) Supervisor James T. Neagle: I will attempt to see that reports approved on my desk are accurate in all respects.
- (5) Supervisor W. T. Marchessault: Every attempt will be made to see that reports submitted by my section are accurate in every respect.
- (6) Supervisor T. J. Brownfield: The SEs do record checks in connection with cases supervised by the various desks in the New York Office and the results of these record checks are routed by the SE directly to the requesting agent and are not referred to me.
- (7) ASAC Donald E. Moore: This error is regretted and every attempt will be made to prevent errors of this nature.
- (8) ASAC Edward J. McCabe: The SEs handle record checks for the entire office. The results of their checks are referred directly to the agent making the request for the record check and the supervisor responsible for the particular classification. The check in instant case is in connection with a classification not under my supervision.
- (9) SAC James J. Kelly: Above noted. I will try to have errors of all nature eliminated. It is impossible to fix responsibility for this error inasmuch as the original notes of SE [redacted] have been destroyed.

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Office Memorandum

U. S. GOVERNMENT

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FROM : Director, FBI
SUBJECT: SAC, New York
TO : ARBOR W. GRAY, SPECIAL AGENT, GS-11
SPECIAL PERFORMANCE RATING

DATE: 7/19/55

Enclosed herewith is a special performance rating for SA ARBOR W. GRAY dated 7/19/55.

Since this agent's arrival in the NYO on 10/8/51 he has been a very enthusiastic worker. He has participated in many involved cases in the security field that have been handled by this office during this period. He received a promotion for superior accomplishment on 1/28/53 as a result of his outstanding work performance in connection with the trial and prosecution of CP functionaries in NY who were convicted under the Smith Act on 1/21/53. He was particularly commended at that time for his handling of JOHN LAUTNER and the case involving ARNOLD JOHNSON, one of the defendants. By letter dated 1/27/53 from USA MYLES J. LANE, SDNY, SA GRAY was commended for his assistance to the USA'S Office in connection with that case.

On 3/9/54 the NYO was commended by the Director for the notable handling of the matter of serving subpoenas to members of the NPPR. SA GRAY participated in this assignment. SA GRAY also participated in the apprehension of three New Haven Smith Act subjects by this office on 5/29/54 and in the apprehension of MARTHA STONE, Smith Act subject, on 11/1/54, for which the NYO received the Director's commendation by letters dated 6/8/54 and 11/9/54.

This agent's work has been of an outstanding nature and he has exhibited an outstanding ability to handle complicated and involved investigations. He has also demonstrated an outstanding amount of initiative, resourcefulness, force, and aggressiveness in the performance of his duties. He has acquired an excellent knowledge of Bureau procedures and has demonstrated an aptitude for supervisory ability. This agent is most interested in advancing in the Bureau's service. I would not hesitate to recommend him for a full-time supervisory position either in the Bureau or in the field.

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Letter to Director

ARBOR W. GRAY, SA, GS-11
SPECIAL PERFORMANCE RATING

SA GRAY has handled numerous delicate assignments for this office in an outstanding fashion and is utilized to handle assignments which ordinarily would be handled by agents in Grade GS-12 or GS-13. He is most diplomatic and tactful in his dealings with individuals not connected with the Bureau and in these matters has demonstrated an ability to represent the Bureau's best interests in an outstanding fashion.

I consider SA GRAY to be one of the best informed agents in the NYO concerning the background and activities of the CP, USA. Through his assignments and his enthusiasm for his work, he has become thoroughly conversant with Marxism.

In view of the above and the comments contained in the enclosed performance rating, it is recommended that favorable consideration be given at this time for reclassifying this agent from GS-11 to GS-12.

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SAC, NEW YORK

7-22-55

Director, FBI

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

INSPECTOR AIDES

Listed below are the Agents assigned to your division who are active Inspector Aides. You should not offer for an inspection assignment any other Agent who may have been formerly an Inspector Aide. This list is subject to change inasmuch as the Bureau is constantly seeking to retain only the best qualified men for Inspector Aide duties and does not desire to use as Aides men who do not wish to advance administratively or men who have been subjected to recent serious administrative action. If any of the Aides listed below do not wish to advance administratively you should forthwith advise the Bureau. Your communication should be marked for the attention of the Training and Inspection Division.

Donald E. Moore
E. J. McCabe
Lionel E. Belanger
William H. Burke
Michael R. Carrano
Francis P. Coffey
Edward J. Cahill
Frank H. Donnelly
Arthur P. Duffy
Edwin H. Eilers
Gerald J. Flynn
Lester O. Gallagher
Arbor W. Gray
Richard F. Homan
Samuel N. Jennings
James J. Kearney
Robert W. Knight
Vincent E. Loughlin
John E. Manning
Joseph P. McCann
T. Scott Miller
Edward F. Monahan
John J. McKenna

I. D. MacLennan
John R. Anderson
T. John Brownfield
Howard L. Chappell
B. J. Connell
Edward U. Crim
John T. Conway
John R. Doyle, Jr.
Nicholas L. Dunbar
Mathias F. Erieg
George D. Gatins
William F. Glossa
James L. Handley
Arthur P. Healy
Frederick W. Kuhlman
Arthur D. Keefe, Jr.
Robert F. Laudwein
Thomas P. Lynch
Warren T. Marchessault
Marcellus B. Meyer
Thomas F. Mitchell
Charles W. Miller
Raymond A. Mullins

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Thomas J. McAndrews
John Joseph O'Brien
John W. O'Beirne
Nicholas J. Purchia
James J. Rogers
Francis J. Sandin
Charles E. Travelstead
Theodore G. Tulin
John V. Walsh
Arthur R. Ware
Lester G. Wilhelm
Blaze J. Tomasoni
Ralph DeSena

William E. Nummey
Daniel F. O'Connor
Joseph J. Palguta
Roger W. Robinson
John A. Ruhl
Constant L. Simonini
Arthur J. Trower, Jr.
Eugene W. Walsh
Thomas H. Sullivan
Douglas P. White
Charles D. Shores
Thornton M. Wood

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: 7-28-55

FROM : H. L. Edwards *H. L. Edwards*

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SUBJECT: ARBOR W. GRAY
 Special Agent
 Relief Supervisor, Internal Security Squad
 New York Office
 EOD 11-6-50
 GS-11, #6820
 Veteran, Not on Probation

RE: REALLOCATION

This employee entered on duty as a Special Agent in GS-10 on 11-6-50. On 4-12-53 he was reallocated to Grade GS-11, and he is available for special and general assignment. He is being considered for reallocation to GS-12, in view of the recommendation of his SAC.

His daily average overtime for April, 1953 was 1 hour 43 minutes with no travel time. On his 1953 annual report he was rated SATISFACTORY.

On 5-1-53 his SAC was advised he was in attendance at the Security School held at the Seat of Government 4-20 through 4-30-53.

On 3-8-54 his SAC was advised Bureau authority was granted for his use as Relief Supervisor in the Internal Security Section of the New York Office.

On 3-31-54 SAC Kelly rated him SATISFACTORY saying he showed an outstanding attitude, he was thoroughly dependable, exercised extremely good judgment and was well above the average agent in his class. On 3-9-54 he was COMMENDED through his SAC, for his work involving the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico. In a separate communication his SAC submitted his name in connection with Personnel Advancement and added that while it was felt he needed a little more training in a supervisory capacity to Qualify for assignment as an ASAC, it was felt he was at present worthy of consideration for advancement in the Bureau's service, whether at the Bureau or in the Field, and should be considered for assignment of additional supervisory responsibilities.

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On 3-31-55 SAC Kelly rated him SATISFACTORY and said he was assigned the Communist Party, USA Brief to Establish Illegal Status investigation and had handled John Lautner and [redacted] whose identity was known to the Bureau. SA Gray was the only agent approved to conduct interviews with this source. He was instrumental in the development of a confidential informant who was approved by the Bureau. In a separate communication his SAC stated his work had been of excellent caliber and he showed ability to handle complicated and involved investigations. He had demonstrated an aptitude for supervisory ability and was interested in advancement in the Bureau's services. It was recommended he be reallocated to Grade GS-12.

His daily average overtime for February, 1955 was 2 hours 24 minutes; March was 2 hours 41 minutes; April 2 hours 53 minutes; May 2 hours 45 minutes, and June was 2 hours 51 minutes.

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On 4-11-55 it was recommended and approved he be passed over for reallocation to GS-12 at this time to be reconsidered at a later date, since it was felt his services were not sufficiently above average to warrant accelerated consideration.

On 4-15-55 his SAC submitted his name in connection with Personnel Advancement and said it was felt SA Gray was qualified for advancement in the Bureau's service either at the Bureau or in the field.

During the inspection of the New York Office in April, 1955 Inspector Brown recommended he be considered for assignment as a Supervisor at the Bureau or in the field. He possessed a very good potential for administrative advancement, was interested in advancement along administrative lines, performed satisfactorily as a Relief Supervisor and was considered capable of functioning in a supervisory capacity.

On 6-8-55 his SAC was advised he was an Inspector's Aide and qualified to assist Inspectors on regular inspections.

On 7-19-55 SAC Kelly rated him SATISFACTORY and said he continued to handle the Communist Party Brief to Establish Illegal Status investigation and was the only agent permitted to contact [redacted] His outstanding performance in the handling of these assignments, together with a natural aptitude for this kind of work had resulted in his becoming thoroughly familiar with Marxism and the background and inner workings of the Communist Party, USA. He was one of the best-informed agents of the Bureau in this phase of Bureau work. He required very little supervision and was always willing and enthusiastic to participate in expeditious projects. He had demonstrated outstandingly his ability to contact different types of people. He had a high degree of tact and had diplomatically handled situations which had prevented embarrassment to the Bureau. He demonstrated an outstanding knowledge of Bureau procedures and had an aptitude for handling personnel. He was available for special and general assignment, and was rated outstanding in 13 elements. In a separate communication his SAC recommended he be considered for reallocation to GS-12 at this time in view of the comments in the above performance rating indicating that his work had been of an outstanding nature and he had exhibited an outstanding ability to handle complicated and involved investigations. b7D

RECOMMENDATION: This agent was reallocated to Grade GS-11 on 4-12-53 and would not normally be considered for GS-12 reallocation until on or after 4-12-56. Since the very favorable comments of his SACs, the letter of commendation he received through his SAC on 3-9-54, the two occasions on which his SAC recommended him for personnel advancement, and his approval as a relief supervisor and an Inspector's Aide, have been noted, in addition

to his very fine attitude and the fact his SAC recommended he be considered for reallocation at this time in view of his outstanding ability and work, it is recommended he be reallocated to GS-12, \$7570 per annum, at this time.

OK
John
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letter &
transferred
Aug 15/55
J.W. [initials]

Prepared by:
Checked by:
Filed by:

August 5, 1955

Mr. Arbor . . Gray
Federal Bureau of Investigation
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Gray:

I am indeed pleased to advise that you have been presented to the position of Special Agent, \$7570 per annum in Grade GS 12, effective July 31, 1955.

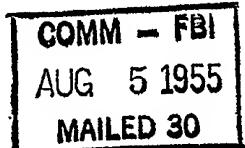
Sincerely yours,

*John Edgar Hoover
Director*

CC: SAC, New York (PERSONAL ATTENTION)

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 8/9/55

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: SA ARBOR W. GRAY
CHANGE OF OFFICE OF PREFERENCE

SA Gray desires his offices of preference changed to:

1. Charlotte
2. WFO
3. Richmond

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53 AUG 22 1955

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 10/12/55

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK

SUBJECT: ARBOR W. GRAY (Employee)
PERSONNEL STATUS CHANGENEW YORK (Division)ILLNESS:Nature of illness: Accident (), Operation (), Injury (),
Disease ().

Confined at: Hospital (), Residence (x)

Extent of and description suffering from physical exhaustion
and being treated by personal physician.

Date 10/3-14/55

Remarks: It is estimated by SA GRAY'S physician that he
will return to duty on 10/17/55.DEATHS:

Father, Mother _____

Wife _____

Son, Daughter _____

Date of death _____ at _____

Remarks:

JTN:DJG

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Office Memorandum - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI.

DATE: 10/17/55

FROM : SAC, New York.

SUBJECT: ARBOR W. GRAY,
SPECIAL AGENT.

SA GRAY advised on 10/16/55 that his condition is much improved and he expects to return to duty on 10/18 or 19/55.

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SAC, New York

November 23, 1955

Director, FBI

PERSONAL ATTENTION

Arbor W. Gray
Special Agent
Physical Condition

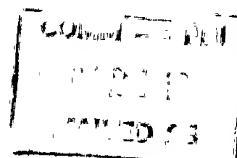
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- () Re Physical Examination _____.
- () Advise Bureau of present weight without clothing.
- () Advise Bureau if dental work has been completed.
- () Advise Bureau if vision has been corrected to 20/20.
- (X) Advise Bureau re physical condition.
- () Advise Bureau condition of _____.
- () Submit results of chest X ray immediately.
- () Submit statement from doctor advising if Agent is qualified for strenuous physical exertion and the use of firearms.
- () Submit Bureau of Employees' Compensation forms.

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REPLY: ATTENTION PERSONNEL SECTION

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U. S. GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI.

DATE: 11/23/55

FROM : SAC, New York.

SUBJECT: ARBOR W. GRAY, SA,
PHYSICAL CONDITION.

Rebulet 11/21/55.

SA GRAY returned to duty October 19, 1955. He advises that he has completely recuperated and is fit for duty.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the FBI who has previously contributed to this fund and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of \$10, payable to the Assistant Director, Administrative Division, FBI, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for a continuous period of two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund which I understand is to be administered in the following manner.

The Director of the FBI will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director in pertinent matters. The Assistant Director of the Administrative Division of the FBI shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director. Upon the death of any Special Agent who is a member of said fund the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Assistant Director of the Administrative Division, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000. The liability of the fund shall not under any circumstances exceed the amount of monies in the fund at the time any liability shall occur. The following person is designated as my beneficiary for FBI Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name Mary Diamond Gray Relationship Wife Date 3/9/56

Address 522 East 20th Street, New York 9, New York

The following person is designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500 death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in the line of duty.

Name Mary Diamond Gray Relationship Wife Date 3/9/56

Address 522 East 20th Street, New York 9, New York

67 - NOT RECORDED - Very truly yours,

MAR 29 1956

Mary W. Gray
Special Agent

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-74-34)

3/16/56

SAC, NEW YORK (100-81752-S23)

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By letter dated 3/14/56, Chief Assistant USA THOMAS B. GILCHRIST, JR., SDNY, requested me to give consideration to the assigning of one or two Special Agents to sit at the counsel table during the trial of U. S. vs TRACHTENBERG et al, scheduled to commence on April 9, 1956. Mr. GILCHRIST pointed out that agents presence at the counsel table would be a matter of considerable assistance to the trial counsel.

I, therefore, recommend that SA ARBOR W. GRAY, who has been assigned to this investigation since 1/26/54, and who has handled liaison with the USA's office since that date be designated as the agent to sit at the counsel table with Government Attorneys during this trial. SA GRAY is a lawyer and was admitted to the bar of the State of North Carolina in 1950. On 3/6/56, AUSA GILCHRIST advised me that it is an absolute pleasure to work with SA GRAY because he handles himself so well and is extremely helpful. Mr. GILCHRIST told me he would have been hard put to it to have conducted his preparation for this trial without the able assistance of SA GRAY.

As an alternate, I recommend SA J. A. GRIMES, who is a lawyer and who was admitted to the Texas Bar in 1951. SA GRIMES has performed liaison duty with the USA's office in connection with the case entitled, "UNSUBS HARVEY MARSHALL MATUSOW, was; PERJURY, SUBORNATION OF PERJURY, OJ, and those other cases deriving from this matter. On 3/6/56, the Director commended SA GRIMES for his fine work in connection with the Perjury Cases involving MATUSOW, PAUL HAROLD HUGHES and other related matters.

(5) - BUREAU (RM)
(100-3-74-34)

4 - NEW YORK (100-81752-S23)

(1 - Personnel File ARBOR W. GRAY;
1 - " " J. A. GRIMES;
1 - " " WILLIAM G. CURNALL)

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Letter to Director
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It is to be further noted that referenced airtels reflect Bureau authorized utilization of SA WILLIAM G. CURRELL in a liaison capacity with the USA's office during preparation for this trial and, therefore, I recommend that he continue in this capacity for the primary purpose of assisting the Government Attorneys in the handling of exhibits which will be introduced as evidence in this trial.

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UNITED STATES ATTORNEY
Southern District of New York
United States Court House
Foley Square rbg
New York 7, N. Y.

March 13, 1956

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Re: United States v. Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, et al.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have just returned from a trip to the West Coast for the purpose of interviewing several witnesses for anticipated use in the above entitled Smith Act prosecution. I was so pleased and impressed with the efficient and courteous assistance which was provided for me by the agents in the various field offices in the cities which I visited that I felt compelled to write this letter to you.

In Seattle, Washington, Agent Carter provided me with every conceivable service and aided me immeasurably in arranging the balance of my trip to several other cities.

In Spokane, Washington, Agent Mac Cullough placed himself completely at my disposal, driving me to my destination, a distance of more than one hundred miles, in extremely bad weather.

In San Francisco, California, Agent Gallagher likewise gave me complete support and cooperation in arranging my interview and in providing me with all necessary services and transportation.

In Los Angeles, California, Agent Fuery and Agent Overton went to great trouble to set up my interviews and to arrange for all of my needs, including transportation.

Also, I do not wish to overlook Agents Arbor Gray and William Kurrell of the New York Office, who made all of the arrangements for me for this trip.

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March 13, 1956

To: Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation.

I know that this type of efficient service to the United States Attorneys' offices throughout the country is a standard feature of your organization, but I did want very much to let you know how pleased I was and how much I appreciated all that was done for me.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Morton S. Robson

MORTON S. ROBSON,
Assistant United States Attorney.

/s/ Paul W. Williams

PAUL W. WILLIAMS,
United States Attorney.

cc:

John Malone, Special Agent in Charge,
F.B.I., Los Angeles, California.

William Whelan, Special Agent in Charge,
F.B.I., San Francisco, California.

Richard Auerbach, Special Agent in Charge,
Seattle, Washington.

Letter to Honorable Paul W. Williams

March 22, 1956

NOTE: R. Bert Carter EOD 12-9-40 as clerk, 7-7-41 as Special Agent GS-13, assigned to Seattle Office.

David A. Mac Culloch EOD 2-3-41 as Special Agent, GS-13, assigned to Seattle Office. (Correct spelling per call to Movement.)

Francis E. Gallagher EOD 1-15-51 as Special Agent, GS-13, assigned to San Francisco Office.

James A. Furey EOD 8-25-47 as clerk, 4-18-55 as Special Agent, GS-10, assigned to Los Angeles Office.

Rawlins Overton EOD 1-6-41 as Special Agent, GS-13, assigned to Los Angeles Office

Arber W. Gray EOD 11-6-50 as Special Agent GS-12, assigned to New York Office.

William G. Carrall EOD 11-17-46 as Special Agent, GS-12, assigned to New York Office. (Correct spelling of name per call to movement.)

But I am not writing about a Departmental Application concerning Williams in '51 - no derogatory information developed. Applicant Type investigation reopened 1954 - no derogatory information developed. In 1951 Williams attempted to "high pressure" a New York informant Angie Calomiris. He tried to force her to testify against the International Workers Order. The Director saw Williams in September, 1955, and Williams was most laudatory of the cooperation of our New York Office and he spoke highly of SAC Kelly. (61-49765-345)

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SAC, New York (100-31752-Sub 23)

March 26, 1956

Director, FBI (100-3-74-34)

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Bureau March 16, 1956.

(O) Bureau authority granted to have SA Arbor W. Gray sit at counsel table with Government attorneys during the forthcoming New York Smith Act trial. Authority also granted to designate SA J. A. Grimes as alternate to sit at counsel table in absence of SA Gray. These agents should take no action which would make it appear that they are participating in the presentation of the case and their demeanor should at all times, be such that no justifiable criticism can be leveled at the Bureau.

Bureau authority is also granted to utilize SA William G. Currall in a liaison capacity with the United States Attorney's office to assist in the handling of exhibits.

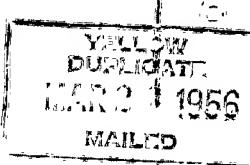
cc - Bufile 67-447989 (Gray)
cc - Bufile 67-447020 (Grimes)
cc - Bufile 67-421575 (Currall)

NOTE ON YELLOW:

SA Gray entered on duty 11-6-50 and is in GS 12. He has LL.B. degree and is a member of the North Carolina State Bar. He is a relief supervisor and has been assigned to the Smith Act investigation since January 26, 1954. He received a meritorious increase for his work in connection with the second New York Smith Act trial. SA J. A. Grimes entered on duty August 21, 1950. He has an LL.B. degree and is a member of the Texas State Bar. In May, 1955, SA Currall was designated, with Bureau approval, to act in a liaison capacity with the United States Attorney's office during preparation for the Smith Act trial. The personnel files of

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Letter to SAC, New York

the three agents have been reviewed and fail to reflect any reason why the agents should not be approved for the assignments. It is established Bureau procedure to authorize an agent to sit at counsel table and an agent to assist in handling exhibits.

REPORT OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

1. LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE NAME Gray Arbor William			2. GRADE AND COMPONENT OR POSITION AIRMAN		3. IDENTIFICATION NO.																																																																																																				
4. HOME ADDRESS (Number, street or RFD, city or town, zone and State) 522 W 20th St NY NY			5. PURPOSE OF EXAMINATION		6. DATE OF EXAMINATION 20 Feb 56																																																																																																				
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MEASUREMENTS AND OTHER FINDINGS

51. HEIGHT 68 3/4	52. WEIGHT 179	53. COLOR HAIR brown	54. COLOR EYES hazel	55. BUILD: SLENDER <input type="checkbox"/> MEDIUM <input type="checkbox"/> HEAVY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OBESE <input type="checkbox"/>	56. TEMP.
57. BLOOD PRESSURE (Arm at heart level)					
SITTING DIAS.	SYS. 72	RECUM-BENT DIAS.	SYS. DIAS.	STANDING (3 min.) DIAS.	SYS. DIAS.
59. DISTANT VISION RIGHT 20/ 20		60. REFRACTION BY S. CX		61. NEAR VISION CORR. TO BY	
LEFT 20/ 20		BY S. CX		CORR. TO BY	
62. HETEROPHORIA: (Specify distance) ES° EX° R. H. L. H. PRISM DIV. PRISM CONV. PC PD					
63. ACCOMMODATION RIGHT LEFT		64. COLOR VISION (Test used and result) Ishihara negative		65. DEPTH PERCEPTION (Test used and score)	UNCORRECTED <input type="checkbox"/> CORRECTED <input type="checkbox"/>
66. FIELD OF VISION		67. NIGHT VISION (Test used and score)		68. RED LENS	69. INTRAOCCULAR TENSION
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73. NOTES (Continued) AND SIGNIFICANT OR INTERVAL HISTORY

"Cat fever" 1943. Cleared, no sequelae
 Hayfever, fairly severe. Controlled by injections.
 2½ weeks of rest for physical fatigue. Oct 1955. Symptom of fatigue & dizziness cleared. Asymptomatic since then.
 Usual childhood diseases, no sequelae

(Use additional sheets of plain paper if necessary)

74. SUMMARY OF DEFECTS AND DIAGNOSES (List diagnoses with item numbers)

No significant abnormalities

75. RECOMMENDATIONS—FURTHER SPECIALIST EXAMINATIONS INDICATED (Specify)

None

76. PHYSICAL PROFILE

P	U	L	H	E	S

77. EXAMINEE (Check)

 IS QUALIFIED FOR
 IS NOT QUALIFIED FOR
 Duty

PHYSICAL CATEGORY

78. IF NOT QUALIFIED, LIST DISQUALIFYING DEFECTS BY ITEM NUMBER

A	B	C	E

79. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF PHYSICIAN

SIGNATURE

80. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF PHYSICIAN

SIGNATURE

81. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF DENTIST OR PHYSICIAN (Indicate which)

Dr. Valusky ID

SIGNATURE

G. Valusky

82. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF REVIEWING OFFICER OR APPROVING AUTHORITY

SIGNATURE

NUMBER OF ATTACHED SHEETS

ATTACHMENT TO STANDARD FORM 88
(Revised July 21, 1952)

Report of Medical Examination

FOR INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE OF MEDICAL EXAMINER:

The following portions of the attached examination report
form need not be completed:

2	67
3	68
11	69
14	71 (unless other examination indicates desirable)
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Item 48, the electrocardiogram, is not required unless the examinee is over 35 years of age or unless other examination indicates such is desirable.

If the examinee is an applicant, the Chest X ray and blood type and Rh factor (Items 46 and 49) are not necessary unless the facilities for affording same are readily available to the examiner.

FOR ALL EXAMINEES, WHETHER CLERICAL OR SPECIAL AGENT APPLICANTS OR
EMPLOYEES: GRAY, ARBOR WILLIAM

The medical examiner should answer the following questions:

Examinee 15 qualified for strenuous physical exertion. (Designate which) (is or is not)

FOR ALL MALE EMPLOYEES OR APPLICANTS:

The medical examiner is requested to answer the following:

Does examinee have any defects restricting or prohibiting his participation in defensive tactics and dangerous assignments which might entail the practical use of firearms?

No

If answer is "yes" please specify.

IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT ALL STATEMENTS IN ITEMS 59, 61, 64 AND 70 PERTAINING TO VISUAL ACUITY; COLOR VISION AND HEARING BE COMPLETED IN DETAIL.

V.D Francis M.D.

(Signature of Med

Date

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

REPORT OF PERFORMANCE RATING

Name of Employee: ARBOR W. GRAY
#03971

Where Assigned: NEW YORK INTERNAL SECURITY
(Division) (Section, Unit)

Payroll Title: SPECIAL AGENT, GS-12

Rating Period: from 4/1/55 to 3/31/56

ADJECTIVE RATING: SATISFACTORY Employee's Initials
Outstanding, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory AG

Rated by: <u>JAMES T. NEAGLE</u>	Signature	<u>James T. Neagle</u>	SUPERVISOR	<u>3/31/56</u>
Reviewed by: <u>JAMES J. KELLY</u>	Signature	<u>James J. Kelly</u>	Title SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	Date <u>3/31/56</u>
Rating approved by:	Signature	<u>J. Moore</u>	Assistant Director	Date <u>APR 17 1956</u>

TYPE OF REPORT

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NARRATIVE COMMENTS

- Note: The regulations require that OUTSTANDING ratings be supported by a statement in writing setting forth IN DETAIL the performance IN EVERY ASPECT and the REASONS for considering each worthy of SPECIAL COMMENDATION.
UNSATISFACTORY ratings must be supported by a statement in writing stating (1) WHEREIN the performance is unsatisfactory, (2) the facts of the (90 day) PRIOR WARNING, and (3) the efforts made AFTER THE WARNING TO HELP the employee bring his performance up to a satisfactory level.

PERFORMANCE RATING GUIDE FOR INVESTIGATIVE PERSONNEL

(For use as attachment to Performance Rating Form No. FD-185)

Name of Employee ARBOR W. GRAY

Title SPECIAL AGENT, GS-12

Rating Period: from 4/1/55 to 3/31/56

RATING GUIDE AND CHECK-LIST

Note: Only those items having pertinent bearing on employee's performance should be rated. All employees in same salary grade should be compared.
Rate items as follows:

- Outstanding (exceeding excellent and deserving special commendation).
- Satisfactory (ranging from good to excellent but not sufficient to rate outstanding).
- Unsatisfactory.
- No opportunity to appraise performance during rating period.

Guide for determining adjective rating:

An 'Outstanding' rating cannot be justified unless all elements rated are 'plus', and in addition, of course, supporting comments must comply with the requirements as set out on the reverse of form FD-185.

So far as 'Satisfactory' and 'Unsatisfactory' ratings are concerned, it is impossible to provide a mechanical formula for computing the various 'plus', 'check', and 'minus' marks because such would presume equal weight for all elements rated. Good judgment must be exercised to insure that the adjective rating is reasonable in the light of the elements rated. All minus marks must be supported by narrative detail, and of course, all 'Unsatisfactory' ratings must comply with the requirements as set out on the reverse of form FD-185.

- (1) Personal appearance.
- (2) Personality and effectiveness of his personal contacts.
- (3) Attitude (including dependability, cooperativeness, loyalty, enthusiasm, amenability and willingness to equitably share work load).
- (4) Physical fitness (including health, energy, stamina).
- (5) Resourcefulness and ingenuity.
- (6) Forcefulness and aggressiveness as required.
- (7) Judgment, including common sense, ability to arrive at proper conclusions; ability to define objectives.
- (8) Initiative and the taking of appropriate action on own responsibility.
- (9) Planning ability and its application to the work.
- (10) Accuracy and attention to pertinent detail.
- (11) Industry, including energetic consistent application to duties.
- (12) Productivity, including amount of acceptable work produced and rate of progress on or completion of assignments. Also consider adherence to deadlines unless failure to meet is attributable to causes beyond employee's control.
- (13) Knowledge of duties, instructions, rules and regulations, including readiness of comprehension and 'know how' of application.
- (14) Technical or mechanical skills.
- (15) Investigative ability and results:
 - (a) Internal security cases
 - (b) Criminal or general investigative cases
 - (c) Fugitive cases
 - (d) Applicant cases
 - (e) Accounting cases
- (16) Physical surveillance ability.

- (17) Firearms ability.
- (18) Development of informants and sources of information.
- (19) Reporting ability:
 - (a) Investigative reports
 - (b) Summary reports
 - (c) Memos, letters, wires
 - (Consider: conciseness; clarity; organization; thoroughness; accuracy; adequacy and pertinency of leads; administrative detail.)
- (20) Performance as a witness.
- (21) Executive ability:
 - (a) Leadership
 - (b) Ability to handle personnel
 - (c) Planning
 - (d) Making decisions
 - (e) Assignment of work
 - (f) Training subordinates
 - (g) Devising procedures
 - (h) Emotional stability
 - (i) Promoting high morale
 - (j) Getting results
- (22) Ability on raids and dangerous assignments:
 - (a) As leader
 - (b) As participant
- (23) Organizational interest, such as making of suggestions for improvement.
- (24) Ability to work under pressure.
- (25) Miscellaneous. Specify and rate:
 - Dictation ability
 - Automobile driving ability

A. Specify general nature of assignment during most of rating period (such as security, criminal, applicant squad, or as resident Agent, supervisor, instructor, etc.): Security

B. Specify employee's most noteworthy special talents (such as investigator, desk man, research, instructor, speaker): Investigator - Relief Desk Man

C. (1) Is employee available for general assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes (If answer is not 'yes', explain in narrative comments.)
 (2) Is employee available for special assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes (If answer is not 'yes', explain in narrative comments.)

D. Has employee had any abnormal sick leave record during rating period? Yes (If so, explain in narrative comments.)

SATISFACTORY *AB*

ADJECTIVE RATING : _____

Outstanding, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

ARBOR W. GRAY, SPECIAL AGENT, GS-12
ANNUAL PERFORMANCE RATING, MARCH 31, 1956

PART I **GENERAL COMMENTS**

SA GRAY is of average height and weight and generally makes a very good appearance. He has an ingratiating personality, is very diplomatic and tactful and is thoroughly capable of handling delicate contacts with individuals outside the Bureau in an outstanding fashion.) As an example, Chief Assistant U.S.A. Thomas B. Gilchrist, S.D.N.Y., advised on 3/6/56, that it is an absolute pleasure to work with SA GRAY because he handles himself so well and is extremely helpful. Mr. GILCHRIST stated he would have been hard put to it to have conducted his preparation of U. S. vs TRACHTENBERG et al for trial without the able assistance of SA GRAY.

Throughout the rating period, SA GRAY has demonstrated an outstanding ability to handle matters of a highly complex nature. He is qualified to participate in raids and dangerous assignments and his firearms scores are above average.

SA GRAY was afforded a physical examination on 4/6/55, and was found qualified to perform arduous duties.

During the rating period SA GRAY has taken 203 hours of sick leave. SA GRAY suffers from severe hay fever attacks, requiring weekly medical treatment during the seasons of the year when this malady is present, accounting for a percentage of this time. This malady also makes him highly susceptible to ailments of the respiratory tract. In addition, SA GRAY was on extended sick leave from 10/3/55 until 10/19/55, suffering from complete physical exhaustion brought about primarily by his work, according to his personal physician. This sick leave is in no way indicative of improper attitude on his part but rather tends to evidence his sincere application to duty.

By letter dated 9/28/55, the Director commended the New York Office for the exemplary manner in which agents of this office handled the apprehension of MAX MORRIS WEISS-FUGITIVE. SA GRAY materially contributed to the success achieved in this apprehension.

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SA GRAY handles the case entitled, COMMUNIST PARTY, USA - BRIEF TO ESTABLISH ILLEGAL STATUS OF THE CP. This is the control file through which prosecution of all Communist Party matters is handled in the New York Office. He is currently engaged in maintaining liaison with the USA, SDNY, in the U. S. vs TRACHTENBERG, et al Case, which is scheduled for trial 4/9/56. SA GRAY has been approved by the Bureau to sit at the Government counsel table with the AUSAs and Departmental Attorneys handling this prosecution. SA GRAY is also the only agent approved to conduct interviews with BELLA DODD, a source of information.

SA GRAY's performance during the entire rating period has been satisfactory.

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PART II

SPECIFIC COMMENTS

(1) Justification For Minus Ratings

N.A.

(2) Experience and Ability as an Inspector's Aide

SA GRAY received training as an Inspector's Aide on 6/3/55, however, he has not participated in any inspections during this rating period.

(3) Participation in Informant Program

SA GRAY's type of assignment has not afforded an opportunity for the development of any security informants. However, it should be noted that he is the only agent approved by the Bureau for handling contacts with BELLA DODD.

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS (CONTINUED)

(4) Testifying Experience and Ability

SA GRAY has presented cases before the U. S. Commissioner,
SDNY, on several occasions during the rating period.

(5) Disciplinary Action

N.A.

(6) Accounting Information

N.A.

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS (CONTINUED)

(7) Police Instruction

N.A.

(8) Sound Training

N.A.

(9) Potentiality for and Interest in Administrative Advancement

SA GRAY is an approved relief supervisor and has received the course of supervisory training conducted by this office. He has also satisfactorily performed his duties on the desk in the absence of the regular supervisor. He is most interested in advancing in the Bureau's service and is available for general and special assignment. I feel that he is capable of handling a full-time supervisory position either at the Seat of Government or in the field. He has demonstrated an outstanding knowledge of Bureau procedures and has an aptitude for handling personnel.

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Office Memorandum

• UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
 1 - Practice ticket
 1 - Mr. Belmont
 1 - Administrative Div.

TO : **MR. A. H. BELMONT**

DATE: May 18, 1956

FROM : **W. C. Sullivan***Enclosure*SUBJECT: **REPLACEMENT FOR SUPERVISOR UNDER TRANSFER
ADMINISTRATIVE**

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Boardman
Belmont
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As you know, Supervisor Stanley H. Fuehrer is leaving under transfer for San Diego. Therefore, it is necessary to secure a replacement for him at once. As research and writing is a highly concentrated function, it is especially necessary to get just that type of supervisor who has the unique qualifications for the position. In view of this fact, I have been going through many personnel files in order to select the best possibilities. The two men who appear to possess the best qualifications are set forth below in the order of the value of their qualifications.

W.C.Sullivan
MILES J. MINITER, Supervisor
 Internal Security Section
 Domestic Intelligence Division
 EOD 5/26/47

This man has rich and varied experiences in the security field. At the present time, he is a supervisor in the Internal Security Section where he is engaged in a study of communist front organizations. This work requires him to do limited research as well as writing complicated memoranda. It is believed that the experience he has in this field fits him excellently for the position of supervisor in the Central Research Section. Also, he has asked to be considered for this position.

Memorandum
5-23-56
JFH
ARBOR WILLIAM GRAY
 Special Agent, New York
 EOD 11/6/50

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While Mr. Gray does not have the supervisory experience possessed by Mr. Miniter, he does have a very good background in communist work which has involved limited research and writing. It is believed, therefore, that he also has qualifications which should be considered in filling the position of supervisor in the Central Research Section.

RECOMMENDATION:

That Supervisor Miles J. Miniter be given first consideration for filling the position of supervisor in the Central Research Section created by the transfer of Supervisor Stanley H. Fuehrer.

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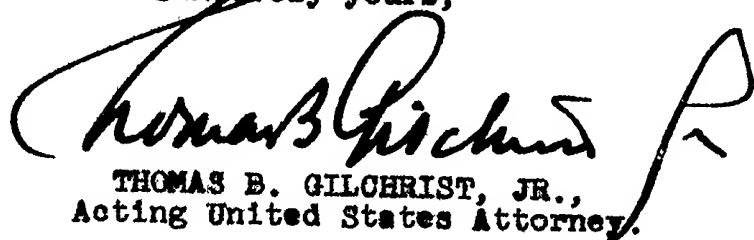
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Honorable J. Edgar Hoover.

August 3, 1956.

They reflect great credit upon your organization and are in keeping with the fine tradition of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Sincerely yours,



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THOMAS B. GILCHRIST, JR.,
Acting United States Attorney.

United States Department of Justice

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August 3, 1956.

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover,
Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

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With the recent successful conclusion of the trial of United States v. Trachtenberg, et al., involving a conspiracy to violate the Smith Act, I would like to bring to your attention the excellence of the services and cooperation received from personnel of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, in particular Acting Special Agent in Charge Donald E. Moore and Special Agent James T. Neagle of the New York Field Office.

Although I did not have occasion during the course of the preparation for trial and the trial itself to have frequent direct contact with Mr. Moore or Mr. Neagle, it was apparent to me, from the smooth and efficient working relationship between the New York Field Office and my staff, that the administration and organization of the New York Field Office in matters relating to internal security is excellent. Our repeated exacting requirements were in every instance filled promptly and to the letter, as a result of which the prosecution was greatly facilitated. Mr. Neagle, as supervisor of Special Agents Arbor Gray and William G. Currall who were assigned to the case, is to be commended for the effective support he and his staff provided to these agents, enabling them to render the invaluable assistance we received from them.

It gives me great pleasure to call to your personal attention these instances of cooperation and assistance.

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Special Agent Arbor Gray worked in close personal association with me daily throughout the preparation for trial and during the trial itself. He acted as liaison between the Bureau and our staff. I am at a loss to think of any way whereby Mr. Gray could have increased the value of his contribution to the prosecution of the case. He was in constant attendance, receiving and filling our requirements during our working day and after hours, both evenings and weekends. His grasp of the subject matter was truly remarkable and he performed his work with the greatest of competence and efficiency. Without his assistance, it is difficult to see how the prosecution could have been conducted successfully.

His performance reflects great credit upon your organization and is in keeping with the high standards of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. It gives me great pleasure to call to your attention this fine example of public service.

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Very truly yours,

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THOMAS B. GILCHRIST, JR.
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont

DATE: August 7, 1956

FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA - BRIEF
 (Prosecution of Additional Communist
 Functionaries under the Smith Act -
 New York)
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SYNOPSIS:

The New York Smith Act trial concluded July 31, 1956, with a guilty verdict against 6 defendants. Marion Bachrach received a directed verdict of acquittal June 18, 1956. The trial was extremely important since the defendants were prominent national functionaries and constituted "second string" leadership of the Party. A lapse of 5 years between the indictment and trial presented difficulties and necessitated development of considerable additional evidence and numerous witnesses for successful prosecution. Assistant Attorney General Tempkins and chief trial attorney Assistant United States Attorney Gilchrist highly commended Bureau and Agent personnel of New York for excellent work in connection with the case. SAC New York recommends incentive awards be granted to ASAC Donald E. Moore (\$200), SA William G. Currall (\$250), SA Arbor W. Gray (\$300), Supervisor James T. Eagle (\$200), and Staff Supervisor Warren Marchessault (\$200) for their superior work in connection with preparation for trial and during the trial. SAC New York also recommends 10 agents receive letters of commendation. Five of these agents reported the daily trial proceedings to the Bureau and 5 had cases of the individual defendants assigned to them.

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Memorandum for Mr. Belmont

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1) The Domestic Intelligence Division concurs with the recommendation of SAC New York for granting of incentive awards and letters of commendation in connection with the successful prosecution of this case.

2) If you approve this memorandum should be routed to the Administrative Division for appropriate handling.

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Memorandum for Mr. Belmont

DETAILS:

New York Smith Act trial concluded on July 31, 1956, when a guilty verdict was returned against the 6 defendants. They are to be sentenced on September 17, 1956. Marion Bachrach received a directed verdict of acquittal on June 18, 1956. This was an extremely important case as all of the defendants were national leaders and 4 were former communist fugitives. On July 31, 1956, Assistant Attorney General Tompkins called the Bureau and said he wanted to tell the Director personally of the excellent job done by the Bureau and the Agents of the New York Office. He pointed out that AUSA Gilchrist, who acted as chief trial attorney, said that the agents worked tirelessly, presented a marvelous demonstration of teamwork and covered themselves with glory.

By letter received at the Bureau, August 6, 1956, SAC New York recommends incentive awards for ASAC Donald E. Moore (\$200), SA William G. Currall (\$250), SA Arbor W. Gray (\$300), SA James T. Magle (\$200) and SA Warren Marchessault (\$200).

ASAC Moore handled all phases of investigation in preparation for the trial. Since the indictments were returned in June 1951 and the subjects were not brought to trial until 1956 many individuals previously considered as witnesses were no longer available and new evidence and witnesses had to be developed. ASAC Moore maintained close liaison with the Department attorneys and assured that additional evidence was produced without the disclosure of current Bureau informants. This necessitated intensive investigation and interviews with a large number of possible witnesses all over the country. He closely followed all phases of the case and demonstrated initiative and good judgment in handling numerous requests of the Department attorneys and was able to keep these requests in line with established policies.

Memorandum for Mr. Belmont

SA William G. Currall acted in liaison capacity with the United States Attorney's office from May 1955 until completion of the trial and was responsible for the preparation, maintenance and handling of all Government exhibits. He assisted in devising and operating a system of cataloguing, indexing and identifying over 25,000 exhibits so that they were readily available during trial. He handled the exhibits in the court-room and his excellent work contributed greatly to the success of the prosecution. He also obtained and furnished to the attorneys information concerning defense witnesses which was of considerable value during cross-examination. It was necessary to obtain rare copies of various classics and locate items which could be introduced by available witnesses in lieu of documents the attorneys desired to introduce but could not because there were no witnesses competent to introduce them. The Government attorneys advised that SA Currall's handling of exhibits was superb and he performed his work in the most competent fashion possible.

SA Arbor W. Gray has been engaged in the preparation of the New York Smith Act case for trial since May 1955. He sat at the counsel table throughout the trial and performed his duties in superior manner. AUSA Gilchrist said that his work was excellent and was responsible to a great extent for the success of the prosecution. He assisted the attorneys with background material regarding the case and details concerning the witnesses. He was familiar with the case of U.S. v. Flynn et al and was able to advise the attorneys with regard to tactics used by the defense in the trial thereby enabling them to anticipate problems which might arise. He is a student of Marxism-Leninism and was of invaluable assistance to the attorneys during the trial. He worked closely with the attorneys in considering additional witnesses and coordinated their requests so as to eliminate duplication of effort and did an outstanding job in locating witnesses. He anticipated the appearance of defense witnesses and had detailed information and documents available for use by the Government attorneys in cross-examination.

Memorandum for Mr. Belmont

SA James T. Magle has supervised the investigation of this case since April 1955. He showed imagination, ingenuity and thoroughness in the location of additional witnesses, the location of exhibits and handling of the numerous problems which arose in connection therewith. He supervised the preparation of communications to various offices regarding interviews of prospective witnesses and forwarded the necessary material for use in these interviews. It was his responsibility to see that requests of the attorneys were handled promptly and that the results of investigation were promptly furnished the United States Attorney's office. He zealously protected the Bureau's interests during all phases of the trial. He also supervised the assignment of personnel to report the daily trial proceedings and kept the Bureau currently informed of all important developments. He constantly furnished advice and guidance to the agents handling the investigative work in connection with the case and his work was of a superior nature.

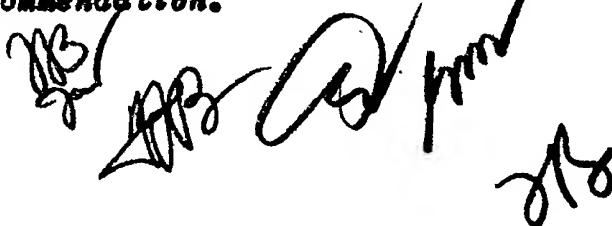
SA Warren Marchessault was the staff supervisor having over-all direction of the investigation. He did outstanding work with regard to the development of additional witnesses and was frequently called on to make quick decisions involving questions which arose. He supervised the location of exhibits and the assignment of interviews with prospective witnesses and made certain that all such witnesses were called to the attention of the attorneys. He reviewed the daily trial summaries furnished to the Bureau and made sure that the Bureau was fully and promptly advised of all important developments. He also supervised the preparation of reports and other communications in connection with this case. As a result of his knowledge of the U. S. v. Flynn et al case he was able to efficiently supervise the activity with regard to the location of pertinent exhibits. His work dealing with the preparation for trial and the trial itself was of a superior nature and contributed materially to the conviction of the defendants.

Memorandum for Mr. Belmont

SAC New York also recommends that Agents J. A. Grimes, James F. Reilly, Carlyle W. Miller, Robert S. Kennemur and J. L. Martin receive letters of commendation. These agents were responsible for the daily review of the trial transcript and the preparation of the daily teletypes and airtels sent to the Bureau. He also recommends Agents George Edwin Jones, Rupert B. Friel, Earl E. Guisness, Harold E. Cole and Eugene R. Noble be given letters of commendation. These agents had the cases of individual defendants assigned to them for investigation and prepared extensive prosecutive summary reports on a current basis to keep the attorneys aware of all witnesses available and all evidence developed.

APPENDIX: (FBI memo 8/7/56)

This matter was supervised from the outset by SA Edwin F. Dooley and it was truly one of the more difficult Smith Act matters from a prosecutive standpoint. Not only did the preparations for this trial extend over a period of approximately five years, thus developing complicated questions concerning the availability of witnesses and problems of proof, but it was also necessary to incorporate the cases of several of the Communist fugitives into the prosecution on short notice after they surrendered late in 1955. The fact that this prosecution progressed smoothly and without incident from a prosecutive standpoint is a tribute to the effectiveness of the over-all supervision this matter received at the Seat of Government and SA Dooley is definitely deserving of consideration for commendation.



Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 8/1/56

FROM: *John K.* SAC, NEW YORK (67-1777)

SUBJECT: RECOMMENDATION FOR INCENTIVE AWARD

Name of Employee ARBOR W. GRAY

Position, Grade and Salary SPECIAL AGENT, GS-12, \$7,570

Where Assigned NEW YORK

It is recommended that the above-named employee be afforded an incentive award in the form of: *(Check one or both as facts justify).*

A cash award in the amount of \$300.00.

An honorary award in the form of a certificate, key, emblem, pin or other recognition.

The basis for this recommendation is as follows: *(Use one or more as facts justify).*

I. SUSTAINED ABOVE-AVERAGE PERFORMANCE, FOR SUCH PERIOD OF TIME AS WOULD BE REASONABLE UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES, THAT MERITS RECOGNITION: *(Describe in summary form and use production figures where available. Point out specifically why performance is considered superior).*

Special Agent GRAY has been serving in a liaison capacity with the United States Attorney's Office in the Southern District of New York in connection with security-type cases, particularly Smith Act cases, for the past several years. Agent GRAY acted in such capacity during the hearings on a request for a new trial based on the recantation of HARVEY MARSHALL MATUSOW, which resulted in the granting of a new trial to ALEXANDER TRACHTENBERG and GEORGE BLAKE CHARNEY. These hearings were held during February and March, 1955. Added to this trial also were MARION BACHRACH,

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II. EXEMPLARY PERFORMANCE OF ASSIGNED TASKS WHEREBY PREVIOUSLY UNATTAINED RECORDS OF PRODUCTION ARE ACHIEVED: *(Set out production record with appropriate comparisons).*

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III. EXEMPLARY OR COURAGEOUS HANDLING OF AN EMERGENCY SITUATION IN CONNECTION WITH OR RELATED TO OFFICIAL EMPLOYMENT: *(Describe in detail listing specific risks involved and results achieved).*

IV. IDEAS WHICH HAVE RESULTED IN IMPROVED OPERATIONS: *(Summarize ideas and specific improvements resulting therefrom).*

V. PERFORMANCE WHICH HAS INVOLVED THE OVERCOMING OF UNUSUAL DIFFICULTIES: *(List specific obstacles, problems, hardships, sacrifices, etc., as well as unusual investigative techniques utilized, with results achieved).*

The indictments in this case were returned in June, 1951, and trial did not commence until 1956. During the five-year period various witnesses became unavailable for one reason or another and it was necessary to consider, locate, and interview many additional witnesses who were not originally considered or counted on when the indictments were returned. SA GRAY worked very closely with the various attorneys handling the consideration of additional witnesses, was able to coordinate their requests in such manner as to eliminate duplication of efforts on the part of the attorneys as well as the New York Office, and did an

VI. CREATIVE EFFORTS, INCLUDING INVENTIONS OR TECHNIQUES, WHICH HAVE INCREASED
EFFICIENCY OR IMPROVED THE SERVICE: *(Describe in detail with benefits resulting).*

The accomplishment of this employee is considered to be of moderate
(minor, moderate, major or extraordinary)
value to the Bureau. Furthermore, the accomplishment is believed to have broad
(limited, broad or general) application
to the Bureau's work; or involved personal danger or risks. The accomplishment
(limited, substantial or exceptional)
is not believed applicable to other agencies of the Department of Justice or to other departments of the
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Government for the following reasons: *(Name other agencies or departments if answered affirmatively).*
because matter is within primary jurisdiction of FBI.

On the basis of the scale governing awards for intangible benefits, I recommend employee receive
a cash award in the amount of \$ 300.00.

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who had been severed from US vs. FLYNN, et al, due to illness, and Communist fugitives SIDNEY STEINBERG, WILLIAM NORMAN MARRON, FRED FINE, and JAMES EDWARD JACKSON, JR.

During the period from approximately the latter part of May, 1955, to the present time, SA GRAY has been engaged in the preparation of this matter for trial.

Bureau authority was granted to have SA GRAY sit at counsel table with government attorneys during the course of this trial on 3/26/56. The trial commenced 4/9/56 and was terminated with a finding of guilty as against six of the defendants 7/31/56. A directed verdict of acquittal had been rendered as pertaining to MARION BACHRACH on 6/18/56.

SA GRAY performed his duties in connection with this trial in a superior manner, and both United States Attorney PAUL W. WILLIAMS, Southern District of New York, and Chief AUSA Thomas B. Gilchrist, who directed the prosecution, advised that SA GRAY's work was excellent. On 8/1/56 Chief AUSA GILCHRIST advised that SA GRAY's work was to a great extent responsible for the successful prosecution of this case and the resulting convictions of six defendants.

When preparation for this trial first started, SAAG DAVID HARRIS was assigned to handle the prosecution, but before commencement of the actual trial Chief AUSA GILCHRIST was directed to handle the case. Since the original trial of the FLYNN defendants there had been a complete turnover of personnel in the United States Attorney's office and therefore the personnel handling the prosecution were not familiar at the outset with various phases of this prosecution, and SA GRAY, as a result of knowledge and study, was able to assist the attorneys in connection with background material regarding the case, details concerning witnesses, and so forth. He was also able to refer them at the outset to certain exhibits and witnesses which had been used or considered and allow the United States Attorneys to consider these exhibits and witnesses. In this connection he was also able to advise United States Attorneys with regard to tactics used by defense attorneys in the FLYNN trial and enable them to anticipate problems which might be created.

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SA GRAY is a student of Marxism-Leninism and his excellent knowledge of the subject enabled him to be of invaluable assistance to the various attorneys working on this case. His thorough knowledge of the contents of exhibits which were used or considered, and his knowledge of the Communist Party, its leaders, including the defendants, and possible defense witnesses, was of great assistance both during the preparation and the actual trial of the case.

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outstanding job in connection with the location of additional witnesses. He also showed imagination and ingenuity in anticipating requests from the various attorneys and enabled the New York Office to have material available for the attorneys in a speedy fashion. He also anticipated possible defense witnesses and was able to advise the attorneys in this regard, and his foresight enabled the New York Office to have available for the attorneys detailed information and documents for use in cross-examination.

SA GRAY'S work was vital to the successful prosecution of this case and his performance of duty was of a superior nature.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI DATE: 8/2/56
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (67-1777) PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
SUBJECT: COMPROS, NEW YORK
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UNITED STATES vs. ALEXANDER TRACHTENBERG; ET AL

Re telephone call to Bureau, 7/31/56, advising of the guilty verdict rendered against six defendants in the instant trial.

The purpose of this letter and enclosures is to recommend letters of commendation and incentive awards

2-Bureau (Fnos. 8) (RM)
1-Bureau and NY files, SA Arbor W. Gray
1- " " " SA William G. Currall
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for the agents who did an outstanding job in connection with the captioned matter.

For background information, instant trial was an outgrowth of the trial of the case entitled "UNITED STATES vs. FLYNN; ET AL," prior to which trial an indictment was returned involving a violation of the Smith Act of 1940. The defendants in this trial were ALEXANDER TRACHTENBERG, GEORGE BLAKE CHARNEY, SIDNEY STEINBERG, MARION BACHRACH, FRED FINE, WILLIAM MARRON, and JAMES E. JACKSON, JR. The trial started on 4/9/56 when picking of the members of the jury began. On 6/18/56, US District Court Judge ALEXANDER BICKS granted a motion by the defense for a direct verdict of acquittal as to MARION BACHRACH. On 7/31/56, the trial concluded with a verdict of guilty against all remaining six defendants.

It is my conviction that the success achieved in the conviction of the six individuals was due to a great extent to the outstanding work performed by the agent and supervisory personnel involved in the developing of evidence for the prosecution. As the Bureau is aware, these defendants have generally been known as "second string" Communist leaders. Admittedly, the evidence available in this prosecution was much weaker than existed in the trial of the individuals indicted in the first Smith Act trial held in NY. The problem existing prior to the commencing of instant trial was to expend much effort, ingenuity, and investigative effort in order to develop the necessary evidence. In addition, in the case of ALEXANDER TRACHTENBERG and GEORGE BLAKE CHARNEY, these defendants had been granted a new trial as a result of a recantation by HARVEY MATUSOW. This presented a substantial investigative problem in developing additional evidence to supplant the testimony previously

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given by MATUSOW, as well as obtaining additional witnesses in order to assure a conviction.

Another problem that arose was that, in connection with this trial, witnesses previously used, such as LOUIS BUDENZ, became reticent of testifying which again required securing additional witnesses to supplant their testimony.

All this was accomplished through the outstanding and exemplary performance on the part of the agent personnel hereinafter mentioned. As a result, the following recommendations are being made:

SA ARBOR W. GRAY: Attached may be found FD 255 recommending this agent for an incentive award in the amount of \$300 for the reasons stated therein.

SA WILLIAM G. CURRELL: Enclosed will be found an FD 255 recommending an incentive award in the amount of \$250 for the reasons stated therein.

It is recommended that a letter of commendation from the Bureau be sent to SAs J. A. GRIMES, JAMES F. REILLY, CARLYLE W. MILLER, ROBERT S. KENNEMUR, and J. L. MARTIN. These agents were responsible for the preparation of the daily summary teletypes and airtels and for the daily review of the transcript of the trial proceedings at various times, specifically:

SA GRIMES, in addition to his duties in connection with the preparation of daily summary teletypes and airtels and review of the transcript, also assisted in the obtaining

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of exhibits, coordinating investigation to develop witnesses and obtain evidence as to each defendant, and conducting research to develop sources for additional witnesses, who would be in the position to supplant evidence previously furnished by unavailable witnesses without disclosing current highly placed informants.

SAs KENNEMUR, REILLY, MILLER, and MARTIN were assigned to being present in the courtroom to report the daily activities of the proceedings in a teletype to the Bureau; review the transcript of the trial on the following day in order to prepare the detailed airtel on the proceedings. Only one of these agents was in the courtroom at any given time, and the agent in the courtroom on a particular day would review the transcript outside of the courtroom the following day. As a result of leave and other emergency assignments, it was necessary to utilize these four agents part time at various times for this assignment.

The work of these agents mentioned above was outstanding. The airtels and teletypes submitted were detailed, complete, and accurate, and gave the Bureau an excellent summary of the proceedings. The agents were extremely attentive to detail.

It is recommended that the following agents receive a letter of commendation from the Director. They are GEORGE EDWIN JONES, RUPERT B. FRIEL, EARL E. GUISNESS, HAROLD E. COLE, and EUGENE R. NOBLE. These agents had assigned to them, from an investigative standpoint, the cases on the six defendants successfully prosecuted. They submitted extensive prosecutive summary reports on these subjects on a current basis in order to keep the Government attorneys fully advised of all the available evidence

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pertaining to the subjects. They handled witnesses involved in testifying against the particular defendant; they developed additional evidence required as needed, where possible; they saw to it that information required by the US Attorney's Office on short notice during the progress of the trial was immediately forthcoming, and in general handled their investigative assignment in a most outstanding manner. Much of the credit for successful prosecution of the case can be attributed to these agents.

Enclosed will be found FD 255 in which may be found a recommendation for an incentive award for Supervisor JAMES T. NEAGLE in the amount of \$200 for the reasons stated therein.

Also enclosed is FD-255 containing a recommendation for an incentive award for Staff Supervisor Warren T. Marchesault in the amount of \$200 for the reasons stated therein.

The Bureau has been advised by separate communication of recommendations that letters of commendation be directed to Chief AUSA Thomas B. Gilchrist, who directed the prosecution in this case, and to USA Paul W. Williams with regard to the work of his office, including the work of the various attorneys who assisted in the prosecution.